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$2.5 million makes all the difference for corporate logos

How come the planning commission won't allow TGIF to display its corporate logo on its [proposed] restaurant in Canton for any amount of money, but for $2.5 million, TGIF can post its logo on the new performing arts center?

If you can't take the flag, cut the 'heartburn act' and call Red Cross

As I watched Mayor Oakley's discussions about a flag for downtown Romulus, with comments like "it was to be an official 13-star, 50-state flag waiving in the breeze" and "the piece of fabric that now hangs doesn't even begin to compare."

So cut heartburn act. If this is so traumatic for you, perhaps you should call the Red Cross for counseling.

Wrong for Westland to put all of its faith into shops and restaurants

I have read that Staples is closing in Westland along with the Quo Vadis and Service Merchandise.

I have always though that it was wrong to put all of our hopes into retail and into restaurants because when jobs are cut and budgets are tight, spending stops.

Lack of ethics committee renders Westland's ethics law pointless

What is the point of even having an ethics ordinance in Westland if there is no committee to support it?

And when it comes time to create the committee, who will get to do the picking?

This city is so loosely run, it's no wonder we are in the mess we are in.

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Water rates jump 6.9%
Upgrades blamed

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Taking effect July 1, the City of Romulus will receive an approximate 6.9 percent increase to their water and sewer bill from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

Part of the increase was brought on by Detroit's new Water Works plant that will cost approximately 300 million to build. Detroit's current century-old pump is providing water to communities as far north as Flint and far south as Monroe and is in need of numerous improvements.

One of those improvements is that the current water system uses chlorine to kill bacteria. The new plant will use an ozonation process, which will be less harmful to consumers and the environment.

The Environmental Protection Agency is pushing for a new facility because the ozonation process will be mandatory for all municipal water treatment plants in the near future.

The city is also aiming to upgrade the current sewer system at a cost of 1.5 billion dollars, to better manage solid waste

According to the Detroit Free Press, the cost to each city will be $15.91 per 1,000 cubic feet of water. The cost for these new water and sewer treatments was brought up during the discussion portion of the Romulus City Council meeting, February 4.

One citizen calculated that Romulus would actually receive a total 16 percent increase. Many residents believe any increase is too much.

Mayor Alan Lambert and city council said they would research the figures to determine the exact cost increase for Romulus.

"The source is old and outdated," said Councilwoman Debbie Romak of the water pumps. Which means, explained Romak, the City of Detroit will be spending lots of money to bring it into compliance and there will be more raised rates.



Best in the World

Northwest Airlines Chairman of the Board Richard Anderson (above) declared the new Romulus McNamara Midfield Terminal "the world's finest" at opening ceremonies last week.

The terminal opened Sunday with only a few minor glitches as most passengers were in awe of the spacious, bright complex. The $1.2 billion terminal which includes 97 gates, 18 luggage carousels, 1.5 miles of moving walkways and two express trams is the biggest airport construction project since Pittsburg reconstructed its airport in 1992.

Shown below is the Romulus High School Jazz Band, which performed at opening ceremonies last Saturday. In the front row are Sarah Herbert, Carly Gentile, Jeff Hoffman, Julian Lambert, Brandon Noring, Jazmine Mark and Curtis Jackson. In the back are Matthew Neimann, Richard Amolsch, Daniel Wieck, Ryan Tackett and David Boyd. See related story on Page A-11.



Gorton to face pre-lim this week

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Art Ludwig came to Romulus eleven years ago to identify and claim the body of his wife, Nancy Ludwig, slain Northwest flight attendant. Ludwig had been raped and murdered in her hotel room. Meeting with Lt. Dan Snyder of the Romulus police department, Ludwig was promised that one day Snyder would telephone him personally to tell him they had caught his wife's killer.

On February 8th, nearly eleven years to the day that Ludwig was found murdered, Snyder called Ludwig to tell him they had arrested Jeffrey Wayne Gorton, a resident of Clio, in the murder. "It was the best call I ever got to make in my life," said Snyder.

Gorton, 39 years old, married to his second wife, and father of two small children was arraigned in the 34th District Court of Romulus on charges of first degree premeditated murder, two counts of felony murder, robbery armed, two counts of criminal sexual conduct one, and breaking and entering. The murder charges carry mandatory life sentences, the sexual conduct charges have maximum sentences of up to life in prison.

Gorton also faces charges in the death of Margaret Eby, a Flint University of Michigan professor found on November 6th, 1986, murdered and raped in the same way as Ludwig. He will be charged for each murder and stand trial in both communities.

Lt. Snyder along with Romulus officer Gordon Malaniak combined forces to create a task force to investigate the murders. Joining with the Flint Police and the Michigan State Police, Snyder said; "A complete cooperative effort was made on behalf of all the departments involved. Over the years a whole lot of work has been done by a whole lot of people."

DNA evidence found in the Romulus hotel room matched the samples found at at the scene of Eby's murder. The samples were sent to the Michigan State Police DNA Crime Lab in Northville where they were analyzed for similarities.

When questioned why DNA testing had not been done earlier, Snyder said; "There was only a small amount of semen from one body, if it had been used, there would not have been enough for evidence and future testing." He also said in reference to testing of blood found at the scene; "It was a different type blood than what we were looking for."

Now, DNA technology has improved and expanded. Smaller samples can be tested, and the FBI has a national database available. The samples were run through a computer bank and in a very short time they had a connection between the Eby and Ludwig murders. Early in February, the FBI matched the fingerprints found at both crime scenes to Gorton. Saliva from a cup taken by an undercover officer at a Flint roller rink where Gorton was, also matched that found at both scenes.

Gorton will face trial in both Flint and Romulus. He was arraigned in the 34th District Court and faces a preliminary hearing there this week. He has asked for a public defender in the Flint case, it is not yet known whether he will seek a public defender in Romulus, or use the attorney from Flint.

New development director has big plans
Keyes envisions tremendous growth

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Community and Economic Development Director Tim Keyes, has many visions for growth and development in Romulus.



Tim Keyes

"I've really been impressed with what I've seen and with the opportunity that this town has," says Keyes.

He is currently developing a new master plan for the city that he will be presenting to the city council for approval. The master plan was last updated in the late 1980's and Keyes thought it was time for a new one.

He has been looking at transportation, commercial and residential land-use to assess community needs. He is examining how I-94 and Metro Airport impacts the city.

"The airport and highways create obstacles and at the same time opportunity," says Keyes. He is looking to attract businesses to the vacant land on the north side of the airport. He wants to re-create Merriman Road into a hotel and entertainment district to service both the citizens and the airport.

"We can re-invigorate the downtown area, start at city hall and move all the way to the five points," said Keyes.

He believes downtown should primarily serve its citizens with a drug store, a grocery store, a post office and doctors and lawyers offices. Keyes is improving upon downtown development plans, which includes beautifying streets and surrounding landscape, improving parking and business retention.

"We should have restaurants begging to come into that area," says Keyes of downtown. He also wants more community activity in the area. "I'd love to see the historic park become a vibrant part of downtown."

In the vacant land south of the airport he says the "Pinnacle Project" will be the best use for that property. The Pinnacle Project is a plan to develop a large office and commercial district. The property would contain 181 acres for commercial use and 115 acres for office use. A golf course is included in the plans.

Keyes wants to create housing opportunities for airline workers. "We have to bring more housing, and a need for businesses to thrive."

As a Community Development Director for Taylor, Keyes developed and implemented the Taylor golf course and handled business retention and expansion.

He currently lives in Taylor with his wife and three kids but says he is devoted to Romulus.

"I want people to say that they want to be like Romulus," he says of his development plans. He thinks Romulus has the potential for a beautiful downtown and thriving recreation and residential areas.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

Dedicated district court official retires

Jackson served 3 Inkster judges



Patsy Jackson

For most of the past four decades, Patsy A. Jackson has seen the best and the worst of humanity walk through the 22nd District Court.

On "felony days", usually on Wednesdays in the local courtroom, "Patsy" has heard testimony, especially during murder exams, that shocks, stuns, and numbs the senses, but she, as a reporter, can't show a speck of emotion. She has to, as a reporter remain "cool" and objective, and make sure the dialogue is recorded.

Because, for 34 of her 37 years with the city, Jackson has worked as a court reporter, which requires meticulous note and record-taking, so that the information may be relayed to the higher court accurately for trial on the Circuit Court level, if the case reached there.

And, on March 1, 2002, Patsy A. Jackson will spend her last official day as the court reporter. On that day, she will retire, ending a career that words can't describe. She sat through the infamous Alberta Easter court hearings and has also seen people falsely accused leave the courtroom in tears of joy.

Easter, if you don't recall, and her three adult sons, shot and killed three Inkster law enforcement officers on July 9, 1987, at the Bungalow Motel.

"I have been blessed to have been able to work in a field which has always fascinated me," Jackson says. "I also feel very fortunate that I have been able to meet so many wonderful people and make so many friends over the years."

Sylvia James, the Chief Judge of the 22nd District Court, offered the following congratulatory words for the longtime employee:

"Ms. Jackson has served the city well for 37 years, of which 34 have been with the court. Her dedication, loyalty and her excellent work ethics have been unmatched over the years. This type of dedication and employee loyalty is commendable."

Upon graduation from high school in her home town of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Jackson moved to Inkster. The year was 1950. In the fall of 1958, she attended Wayne State University.

In the fall of 1959, Jackson decided to attend business school, and enrolled in Lewis Business College where she studied for two years. She graduated in the class of 1961 with her certification in Secretarial Science. Immediately thereafter Jackson joined a law firm in Detroit.

Three years later, she became the first woman of color to be hired in the elite law firm of Dann, Rosenbaum, Bloom and Kaufman. That was in 1964.

Shortly afterward, a position was posted in The Inkster Ledger Star for a secretary in the Planning and Urban Renewal Department in the City of Inkster. She was hired by the late Planning Director, Elon H. Mickels, and worked with Mr. Mickels for four years.

After the closing of the Planning and Urban Renewal Office in 1968, the then City Manager, Ralph A. DeSantis, offered her the position of criminal clerk in the Inkster Municipal Court where she worked until the court became a District Court in 1971.

During that time she owned and operated a part-time Secretary Service working with several churches and medical offices in the area.

In January of 1971 Jackson became the first court reporter for the 22nd District Court, and continued in that positioin for a period exceeding 31 years. During the span she had the pleasure of working with three judges: The Honorable John H. Mokersky, John H. McCartney and Sylvia A. James.

While working, Jackson didn't stop attending school. In 1974, she was one of the first graduates of the Court Administration Program offered at Wayne State University.

In addition, Jackson managed to find time to attend Court Reporting school, matriculated at the University of Michigan, Schoolcraft College, Henry Ford College, and also obtained a license to sell real estate.

Jackson also was busy with community projects. For several years she was the secretary of the Inkster Boys' Club Board of Directors. She is a member of the Detroit Unity Temple in Detroit.

And what does Patsy Jackson plan to do after March 1?

"I have a passion for traveling and someday I hope to visit Alaska," she says.

So be it.

And, as that old Irish Blessing goes, "May the road rise up to meet you," Patsy, "...and may the good Lord hold you in the hallow of His hand."



Bon Voyage

Jake Osborne, a faithful and dedicated member of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster was remembered in a very special way by members of his church and the Senior Usher Board, and the Senior Citizen's Circle. Osborne will be relocating to Oklahoma, and a "Bon Voyage" dinner party was given in his honor recently at Brenda's Beans and Greens in Farmington. For over 47 years, Osborne served as an Usher, meeting and greeting parishioners and directing them to their seats. For over 10 years, he has been active with the Senior Citizen's Circle, hosting parties for the elderly and delivering gifts to long-term care facilities and hospitals. It is always hard to say "good-bye", especially to someone who has earned the reputation of being dependable, and someone you can always ask for assistance. Pictured above, seated from left are Dorothy Anderson, Jake Osborne and Louis Scott. Standing, from left, are Lucille Shoemake, Catherine Mears, Martha Lynem, William King, Emma Lumpkin, Effie Saunders, Ida Ford, Sylvester Lynem and Mildred Heath. The Rev. Thomas M. Higginbothan is the newly-appointed pastor (read story on this page) of Smith Chapel A. M. E. Church. Martha Lynem is the President of the Senior Usher Board, and Theola Jones serves as President of the Senior Citizen's Circle. Photo by Theola Jones.

Smith Chapel Church welcomes new pastor



Reverend Thomas M. Higginbothan

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

The Rt. Reverend Philip R. Cousin, Sr., Presiding Prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Church, recently appointed the Reverend Thomas M. Higginbothan as pastor of Smith Chapel A.M. E. church in Inkster.

Formerly the pastor of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church in Chicago, Rev. Higginbothan, his wife, Reverend Ana, and daughter Kemet were formally welcomed to the church and the metropolitan area on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002.

The Board of Stewards hosted a "Praise And Worship Service," with the Reverend Oscar Carter, pastor of Springhill Baptist as the guest speaker.

Prior to the afternoon program, The congregation and guest enjoyed a delicious dinner. The Springhill Baptist Choir and the Smith Chapel Choir rendered several selections: the Welcome was given by Theola Jones; Introduction of the Speaker by Mary Randolph; Words of Welcome were extended by Sylvia A. James, Chief Judge of the 22nd District Court in Inkster; Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton,. Jr., Sr., who was accompanied by councilpersons: Naomi James, Marcus Hendricks, Wanda Foster, who also serves as mayor pro tem of city council, Ernest Hendricks and DeArtiss Richardson.

Rev. Higginbothan has held pastoral positions at Carey Temple A. M. E. Church and Emanuel Temple A.M.E. Church in Chicago. The Smith Chapel Church Family warmly received their new pastor.

Longtime parishioners cannot recall having a Pastor with extensive experience as an administrator and an educational background. Rev. Higginbothan taught English and History at Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago.

He also has held administrative positions as the Regional Director of the Office of Fair Housing, Region V, in Chicago: Area Program (Desk) Office, Model Cities Community Office, headquartered in Washington, D. C., and Director of Staff Training AVCO Economic Systems Corporations in Poland Spring, Maine.

A graduate of Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, Rev. Higginbothan completed graduate work also at Northern Illinois and at the Chicago Theological Seminary, also in Chicago.

Affiliations include serving as President of the African Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Alliance of Chicago, from 1997 to 1999 (member since 1982); a member of the Connectional Council A.M.E. Church; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, life member; Executive Committee Chicago Southside Branch; Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (C.A.P.S.) and many others.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend the Morning Worship Service on Sundays beginning promptly at 11 a.m. The church is located at 3505 Walnut corner of Beech in the City of Inkster.

Miz Rosie brings history to life at Inkster Library

In a special tribute to Black History, the Leanna Hicks Public Library will host the award-winning "Miz Rosie" as Harriet Tubman at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Leanna Hicks Public Library.

Miz Rosie, as Harriet Tubman, a former slave who ran away from a plantation in 1849 but returned to rescue others from bondage, is a fascinating saga of human endurance against a cruel and evil system.

"Miz Rosie" is also an adventure in one woman's life to bring comfort and freedom to others at the risk of losing her own. During the 1850's, Harriet made 18 life-threatening trips back to Maryland where she helped families of slaves escape. She earned the name "Moses" for her deeds.

Rewards of up to $40,000 were offered for her capture, but she was never caught.

The program is a part of the annual celebration of Black History Month, commemorated throughout the United States during the month of February.

The evening program is presented by the Leanna Hicks Library and Inkster Historical Commissioners. The commission is made up of Sandra Markwart, chairperson; Dosye Thompson, Secretary; Constance Carroll, Treasurer, Stephany Howell, program coordinator; Gloria Steele, chaplain, Margaret Goolsby, co-historian and Pam Brown, co-historian.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. It will be staged at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road.

For further information please contact the library at 313-563-2822.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

CAFE could cost Romulus jobs

To the editor:

As the plant managers for General Motors Powertain plants in Romulus, we are proud to work with the men and women who build quality transmissions and engines for some of the most popular pickup trucks and SUVs on the market. We are also proud of the important role our facilities play in the local economy. Now, the future of our employees, the vehicles we assemble and the economic health of Romulus are at risk because of fuel economy legislation under consideration in Congress.

Combined, our plants have 2,966 employees who earned wages of over $180,289,000 in 2001, which significantly impact local and state income taxes. And they provide significant support to businesses -- restaurants, retail shops and service stations -- that depend on spending from GM employees.

All that is at risk due to proposed legislation would raise the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards for light trucks, which include popular sport-utility vehicles, minivans and pickups. Because CAFE averages are based on what customers buy rather than what automakers produce, GM could have to restrict what it sells to meet an increase in CAFE standards.

An early casualty of any CAFE increase could very well be the hot selling, award-winning cars and trucks that feature our Romulus-built engines and transmissions, even if millions of customers are lining up to buy them. If we're not allowed to sell them, we can't build them and our plants could be adversely affected.

CAFE regulations were enacted in 1975 in an effort to reduce the country's reliance on imported oil. When the standards were passed, foreign oil imports accounted for about 35 percent of U.S. consumption. Now, they account for more than 50 percent. GM supports the goal of reducing America's dependence on foreign oil, but it is clear that our country cannot rely on the CAFE law to get us there. Ineffective regulation hurts customer choice, working families and local economies.

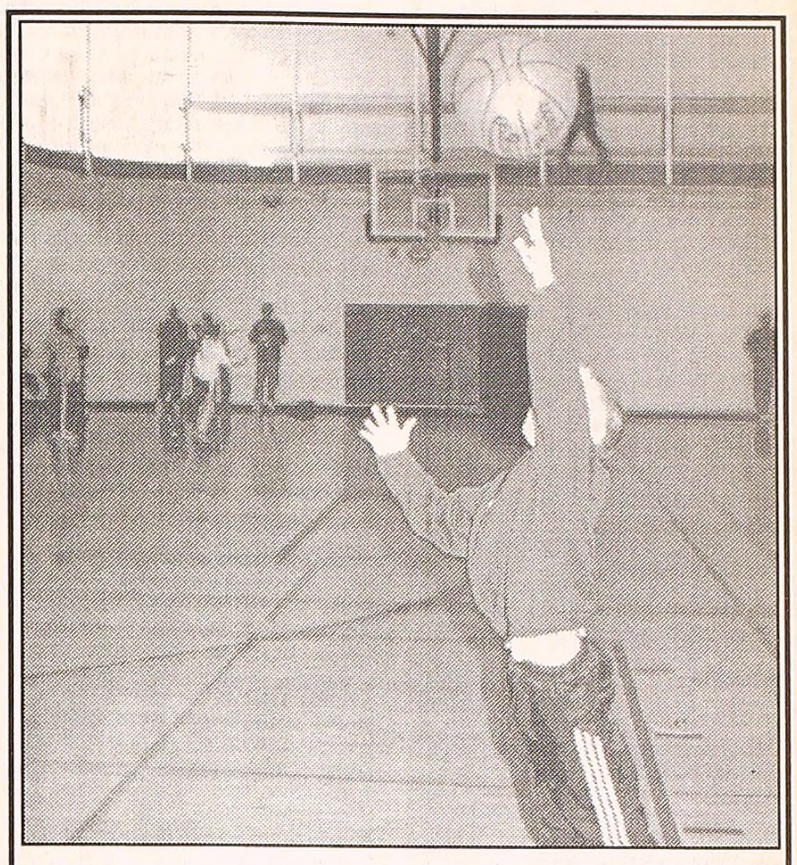
We believe there is a better solution to our country's energy needs.

At GM, progress is being made on advanced technologies that will increase the fuel economy of future vehicles without sacrificing jobs, tax base and customer choice. This new technology - including fuel cell and hybrid powertrains - holds real promise for significant and long-term fuel economy gains. General Motors is committed to improving fuel efficiency because it is good business sense and because it is the right thing to do.

Rather than a CAFE increase that ignores the importance of jobs in this community, Congress should encourage greater implementation of new technologies through consumer incentives, including tax credits for the purchase of advanced technology vehicles. Incentives - not more regulation -- will keep local economies such as Romulus rolling.

Sincerely,
Lee Davis
Plant Manager
GM Powertrain Romulus Trans.

Steve Somers
Plant Manager
GM Powertrain Romulus Engine



Hoop Shoot

Tyler Stewart, 7, a Gallimore pupil, lays up a lays up a shot at Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Hoop Shoot Competition Saturday at the Summit's gym in Canton. The first-time event, for kids 8 to 15, is basketball's equivalent of football's annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition. Photo by Ivan Helfman

Tasteless to exploit 9-11

To question the patriotism of former Mayor William Oakley is nothing less than obscene. The problem was during the campaign period, this honorable man (Oakley) was too decent to respond to such ridiculous theatrics.

To the editor:

During the recent Romulus City election, I had intended to write in response to several letters (and flamboyant public appearances) of Julie Drennan-Broilo, who once again has submitted a letter published in the Feb. 7 issue Romulus Roman. However, regrettably on my part, I never took the time to do so.

But I cannot let this recent letter go unanswered.

On Sept.11, 2001, our nation suffered a tragic attack, equal, if not worse than Pearl Harbor. Thousands of our fellow Americans lost their lives in this attack, an attack engineered by those who despise the freedoms we Americans enjoy.

For this letter writer to use this tragedy to further her candidate during the recent campaign was totally despicable. Freedom of speech has been stretched way beyond any reasonable limits.

To question the patriotism of former Mayor William Oakley is nothing less than obscene. The problem was during the campaign period, this honorable man (Oakley) was too decent to respond to such ridiculous theatrics.

In this recent letter, Brennan-Droilo's statement that Mayor Oakley was "power surging" only reinforces the total political motives of her actions.

To use this tragedy, and the flag, the symbol that gives her the right to write such trash is totally shameful.

To my knowledge, there were only two cities in our area that displayed the American flag following this tragedy. Does this mean that all these other city and township officials were unpatriotic, as she claims of former Mayor Oakley? I would think not.

The flag stands for our country. It stands for our freedoms. It stands for our way of life. It is purely a symbol.

It then falls upon every one of us Americans to live and act in a manner that would make the flag proud.

The banners recently placed in the downtown area are not flags. They are not even close to being flags. However, as we drive by this area these banners might remind us that we have responsibilities to respect all.

I do respect the right of Julie Drennan-Broilo to express her feelings and opinions. However, I feel it totally regrettable it has been done in such a tasteless manner.

Sincerely,
Barry Baumann
Romulus

Serving others without fanfare

This is to the woman who took it upon herself to tell people to volunteer.

If we feel the need to get in front of the microphone and speak on a subject, we certainly will.

The last time we looked there was such a thing as freedom of speech. Just because you don't happen to like the subject, that doesn't mean other people are not interested.

We volunteer but do not feel we need to broadcast the things we volunteer for. We have volunteered for a lot of years and do not feel we owe you or anyone else an explanation for what we do.

Please, before you lump all people in one, get your facts straight.

We consider most of those people our friends and are proud to say so. So again, think before you talk about something you know nothing about.

Proud volunteers,
Howard and Georgia Becker
Westland

Pickering apologizes

By BRENDA GRADIN
MCN Special Writer

After viewing himself on tape, Westland Council President Chuck Pickering said he should have handled a ruckus differently.

At the Feb. 4 council meeting, he had kicked out resident Anita Gronas after she shouted and wouldn't leave. Visibly agitated, Gronas tried to explain that she was objecting to razzing from former councilman Joe Eadeh when she lost control.

During Gronas's ejection, Eadeh taunted her from the microphone at the speaker's lectern.

"I learned [heckling] from the best," he said.

Pointing to some former recall workers sitting together in the council chambers, he told council he would continue to heckle them. Eadeh was not asked to leave the meeting.

At the end of the Feb. 19 meeting, Pickering said "Perhaps I should have asked another person to leave also."

He said he didn't feel comfortable after the incident. After looking at the tape several times, he said now believes that made a mistake in not removing the other person — Eadeh.

He said he listens to all residents and will continue to critique his conducting of meetings.

"I do take this seriously and I will make changes," he said. "I do want to hear both sides."

Gronas apologized to residents but not Pickering.

Grad supports 'dismissed individuals'

To the editor:

I am a 1992 graduate of Romulus High School. I was visiting my relatives when I was told that two individuals who I respected were dismissed, not because of the good work they did with kids, but because of political revenge.

Growing up, I was a troubled kid and grew into a troubled teenager. Several of my friends and I came in contact with our new city leader, and let me tell you his hands are not as clean as he says they are.

When I finally graduated (barely), I still hung around the wrong crowd. In the spring of 1996 I got in trouble. I had to go to court that fall. I was put on two years probation, fined a lot of money, and had to do several hours of community service.

I had a chip on my shoulder, as I did not want to work for someone and not get paid. After several phone calls, I was not able to find somewhere that would allow my to do my service. During a meeting with my probation officer, I was given a name of Mrs. D from the recreation department.

I went by to see her and we sat for 15 to 20 minutes, discussing what would be expected of me. She gave me a chance to work within her department beginning the next day. I had a part time job and she worked with me on my hours.

After two weeks the chip was gone. I got a chance to work with the seniors under the direction of Mrs. N. and also worked with kids under the direction of Mr. B and Mrs. D. The staff was friendly and did not judge me because of my troubles.

During this time, I think it was the first time I can remember when an adult told me that they enjoyed having me around, that I was actually doing a good job, and that I worked well with kids.

In the spring of 1997, I finished my community service and never told them how I grateful I was for the support. During the summer of '97, with the help of my officer, I moved down south with relatives. I needed to get away from my environment.

With the help of my relatives, I enrolled into a community college in the fall of '97. I worked a part-time job, went to school year round, and two years later, I had enough credits and the grades to get accepted into a four-year college. Two-and-one-half years later, going year round, I graduated with my teaching degree in December 2001. I now have my own family and I know with their support I will be teaching come this fall.

I believe it was the help from my community service program and the recreation staff that helped me begin to put my life straight. It was hard work.

This letter is in support of the two individuals who were unjustly let go. I encourage other letters to be written in support of them.

Thank you,
Mrs. S. Baker
A 1992 graduate of RHS

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City Bakery and Cafe'
8:30 am – 10:00 am
35161 E. Michigan Ave.

Monday, March 18
PITTSFIELD TWP
Bob Evan's
8:30 am – 10:00 am
2411 Carpenter Rd.

Tuesday, March 19
VAN BUREN TWP
Belle's Beanery
8:30 am – 10:00 am
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Tuesday, March 26
GARDEN CITY/INKSTER
Garden City Cafe'
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OBITUARIES

BLANKS, KENNETH JAMES, 39, of Westland, passed away February 1. Loving husband of Lori Kronback. Beloved father of Michael Kronback and Amber Kronback. Dearest brother of Claudia Collins, Diane Szmutko, Troit Blanks, Earl Blanks, Glenda Mason, Charlotte Haynes, and the late Chris Payne. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bryan Clough officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

BONNER, WILLIAM, 77, of Inkster (born in Mason, TN to Wade and Pricilla Bonner), passed away January 14. He served his country in WWII. He retired after 30 years of service from General Motors. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his daughters Betty, Katherine, Morlene, and Pricilla; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; family and friends. Penn Funeral Home made funeral arrangements. Services were held at Greater First Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. W.W. Goode officiated. Interment followed at Mason, TN.

BRINSON, ROSETTA, 82, of Inkster (born in Detroit to Claude and Maude Gregory) passed away January 19. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her son James; granddaughters Tracey, Jennifer, Tianna, and Rosetta; family and friends. Penn Funeral Home made funeral arrangements. Services were held at Romulus Community Baptist with Rev. Hiram McBurrows officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery West.

BURLEIGH, WILLIAM, 69, of Inkster (born in Detroit to James and Mattie Burleigh), passed away January 13. Mr. Burleigh fought in the Korean War and was awarded a Purple Heart. Upon his return he worked at the Warren tank plant. He leaves behind to mourn his passing his wife Ferenita; his sons, William and Kevin; his daughter, LaNita; eight grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Brother Truss officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery West.

EVERTS, MYRTLE IRENE, 90, of Wayne (for the past 30 years), passed away February 8. Beloved wife of the late Clayton Everts. Loving mother of Robert J. Weibel of Westland and James R. Weibel of Wayne. Dear daughter of the late John Bills and Anna Muntz. Beloved grandmother of John J. (Ann Marie) Weibel and great-grandmother of Austin of Northville. Dearest sister of Elizabeth Krentz of Muskegon, Rosezera Squires of Caro, and Charles Woodman of Fort Gratiot. Also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Myrtle retired in 1970 from Wayne County General Hospital after 31 years of service. She also worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant during World War II and supervised a print shop the last 15 years. She was a member of the Midwest Mineralogical and Lapidary Society (Dearborn) and was very active in the Westland United Pentecostal Church where she taught Sunday school. Funeral services were held at Westland United Pentecostal Church with Rev. James Roberts officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

HARRIS, ALBERT R., 89, (a life long resident) of Belleville, passed away February 11. Beloved husband of Frances M. (Edmonds) Harris. Loving father of Allan (Pam) Harris of California, Suzanne Harris of Belleville, Kathleen Atkins of Ypsilanti, Cindy Harris of Belleville, Nancy (Prince Eubanks) Harris of Southfield, and Frank (Chris) Lowe of Belleville. Dear son of the late Herbert and Rose (Richardson) Harris. Also survived by six grandchildren. Preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters. Mr. Harris served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Seabees (Construction 34th Battalion). He also established "Grandpa's Toys" which were hand-made wooden toys. He was a recipient of the 1997 Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Ted Kuckelman Community Service Award. He was also a past Grand Marshall of the Belleville Strawberry Festival. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Paul E. Malles officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Arbor Hospice.

HUMPHREY, VIVIAN, 88, of Inkster (born in Belton, SC to Arthur and Charlena Humphrey), passed away January 7. She worked at Wayne County General Hospital and as a private nurse in the Detroit area. Her son, Arthur; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; great great-grandchildren; family and friends survive her. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Gerry Hearn officiating. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery West, Ypsilanti.

JONES, CAROLYN SUSAN, 51, of Westland, passed away February 9. Loving wife of Richard Jones. Beloved daughter of Nona Goddard. Dearest sister of David Goddard, Janet, Mary, and Jonathon Goddard. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the American Diabetes Association.

LEDFORD, JAMES, 81, of Inkster (born in Clarksville, TN to James and Sadie Ledford), passed away January 2. He was a PHA Mason at the St. Johns Lodge #44 for over 40 years. He also coached little league baseball and donated his time to the Boy Scouts of America. He leaves to cherish his memory his son Dr. Keith Ledford; his daughter Karen; five grandchildren; family and friends. Penn Funeral Home made funeral arrangements. Services were held at Smith Chapel AME Church with Rev. T.M. Higginbotham officiating.

LINK JOHNSON, ETHEL E., 86, of Wayne, passed away January 29. Loving wife of Ernest Johnson. Beloved mother of Kenneth G. Link of Kingstowne, VA; Patricia Williams of Westland; Allen (Nanci) Link Washington, D.C.; and Judy Link of Tuscaloosa, AL; stepmother of Ernest Johnson Jr. of Ohio. Dearest grandmother of fourteen, great-grandmother of thirty-one, and step-grandmother of twelve. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

NEHEZ, EVA F., 83, of Canton (formerly of Belleville), passed away February 13. Beloved wife of the late Nicholas Nehez. Dear mother of Nicholas (Carol) Nehez of Philadelphia, PA; James (Rosemary) Nehez of Newport Beach, CA; Stephen (Ann) Nehez of Belleville; Timothy (Jeanne) Nehez of Saline; Eva Skidmore of Canton; Barbara (Victor) Jaszcz of Ypsilanti; Mary (Bruce) Brice of Dexter; Josephine (Alex) Navarro of Camden, DE; and Elizabeth Nehez of Canton. Dear daughter of the late Andrew James and Anna (Katkie) Gruber. Dearest sister of Andrew Gruber of Marietta, GA; Elizabeth Nizinski of Glassport, PA, and Barbara Barton of Bellflower, CA. Also survived by seventeen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband and nine siblings. Mrs. Nehez was a member of the St. Charles Theater Guild in Port Charlotte, FL. She volunteered her time calling upon seniors that lived alone and was a regular donor to the American Red Cross. She was also a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church where she was active with the Mother's Club and the Altar Society. She was also a strong supporter of Our Lady of the Snows, St. Jude Society, and the Association of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. A Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Belleville with Father Thomas Cusick as celebrant. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Angela Hospice or the Marywood Nursing Center, Livonia. Funeral arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

O'LEARY, BARBARA ELAINE, 68, of Wayne, passed away February 6. Loving mother of Darlene (Richard) Turk, Deborah (James Tedders) O'Leary, Dawn (James) Hunt, John (Cindy) O'Leary, Breeda (Will) Fairless, and Barbara (Craig Turner) O'Leary. Beloved sister of Harry Foster and Daniel Foster. Also survived by twenty-nine and great-grandmother of seven. Barbara was a member of the UAW Local 735 and the Wayne Eagles Club. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia.

SILVENIS, STANLEY, 86, of Westland (formerly of Belleville), passed away February 7. Beloved husband of Jeannette L. (Wargo) Silvenis. Loving father of Leonard (Linda) Silvenis of Westland, Glenn (Christine) Silvenis of Belleville, Donald (Anna) Silvenis of Pickney, Donna (Chris) Lochrie of Westland, and Scott (Joyce) Silvenis of Cleveland, TN. Dear son of the late Anthony and Rosalie (Jankawska) Silvenis. Dearest brother of Marion Kuchta of Belleville. Also survived by thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents, his brother Michael Silvenis, and his sister Ann Riggs. Mr. Silvenis retired from Draw-Tite after 22 years of service. He was also an avid gardener and served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. A Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville with Father Thomas Cusick as celebrant. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Angela Hospice or the Stanley M. Silvenis Scholarship Fund. David C. Brown Funeral Home made funeral arrangements.

SONNENBERG, RICHARD A., 73, of Wayne, passed way February 12. Loving husband of Audrey Sonnenberg. Beloved father of Denise (Michael White) Sonnenberg, Michele (Alf) Cedarquist of Ann Arbor, Richard A. Sonnenberg Jr. of Westland, Mark (Robyn) Sonnenberg, Wade (Sheri) Wingo, and Kelly (Kevin) Kreis. Dear brother of Robert (Joanne) Sonnenberg. Also survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Schultz officiating.

SMITH (TALAGA), SUSAN M., 43, of Milan (formerly of Belleville), passed away February 8. Beloved wife of Linton "Lynn" Smith. Loving mother of Christopher Lee Talaga of Ypsilanti; stepmother of Lourie Smith of Arizona, Shanna Dellas of Detroit, and Chrissie Smith of Belleville. Dearest daughter of Anthony L. and Mary J. (Hnot) Talaga, Jr. of Belleville. Dear sister of Anthony G. (Cynthia) Talaga of Belleville, Richard J. (Kathy) Talaga of Belleville, Donald L. (Karin) Talaga of Wayne, and Elizabeth A. (Jamie) Paton of Belleville. Also survived by one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was a hairstylist for the past ten years and was currently working at Perfect Image Hair Salon in Belleville. Memorial services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the choice of the donor would be appreciated by Susan's family.

STEWARD, WILLIAM, 78, of Sumpter Twsp. (born in Alamo, GA to Diamond and Lucy Steward), passed away January 8. His children, Dale, Dwight, Diamond, Christy, Durell, Reggie, Marquie, Orlando, Conisha, and Shanique; family and friends survive him. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Willie Davis officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

VUNICH, GEORGE, 86, of Apple Valley, California (formerly of Belleville), passed away February 1 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Vunich was born July 4, 1915 in Cincinnati, OH. In the early 1930's his family, his parents the late Tony and Julia Vunich and his brother the late Marko Vunich, moved to the Belleville area. In 1936 Mr. Vunich married the late Violette Walters (the daughter of the late Arthur and Kate Walters of Belleville). In 1939 the couple welcomed a daughter into their family, Sherre Lane. Mr. Vunich worked in the auto-aviation filter industry, for 43 years, beginning with Industrial Wire Cloth Products of Wayne, MI. Later in 1961 the family moved to California where Mr. Vunich was employed by Purolator Products, Inc. of Van Nuys, CA. He later had his own partnership with Torite Filters, Inc. in Industry, CA. Mr. Vunich retired in 1980. In 1992 he lost his wife of 56 years, Violette in Vista, CA. 1996 he moved to Apple Valley, CA with his second wife Mildred. He is survived by his second wife Mildred; his daughter Mrs. Sherre Morales of Vista, CA; and step-brother Dushan Radakovich of Trenton, MI. Funeral services were held on February 6 at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in San Gabriel, CA. Internment followed at the Serbian Cemetery in Los Angeles, CA. Memorial donations can be made in his honor to the Hospice of Victor Valley, C/O Sherre Morales, 614 Via Del Mar, Vista, CA, 92083.

WEBSTER, MARGUERITE G., 93, of Livonia, passed away February 2. Dearest wife of the late Charles Webster. Loving mother of Eleanor (the late Robert) Lohr, Violet (Richard) Longwish, Clarence (Florence) Webster, the late Donald Webster, the late Catherine Barrett and the late Elizabeth Baer. Dear sister of Loretta Ferrier, the late Herbert Foster, and the late Raymond Foster. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION
INVITATION FOR BID

The Romulus Housing Commission will receive sealed bids, March 14, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan, to provide lawn maintenance service for 101 dwelling units of public housing, including the commissions administration office site. All sites are located in the City of Romulus, Michigan.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Housing Commission office. If more information is needed, please call at area code (734) 729-5389.

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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-07
FEBRUARY 12,2002

Special meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at Rose's Restaurant, 201 N. Canton Center Road, Canton. All Members Present. Discussion regarding FY 2002-2003 goals with the City Manager. Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF REVIEW FOR 2002 ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The **BOARD OF REVIEW** of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, on the following dates:

March 5, Tuesday
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

March 11, Monday
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

March 12, Tuesday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To review property assessments for 2002. Taxpayers/ property owners may file an appeal of assessment(s) to the Board of Review in WRITING without personal appearance. **Letters of appeal must be received on or before March 13, 2002.**

Those taxpayers wishing to appeal in person, **please call the Township by March 11, 2002** at 734-699-8946 to set an **APPOINTMENT** to meet with the Board of Review on any of the above dates.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Van Buren Charter Township

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CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:35 p.m., in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 4, 2002. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Bostedor, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. **ABSENT**: None. **MAYORS** State of the City Address. **SPECIAL** Presentations Honoring Mrs. Curtisene Barge, Ms. Geraldine Calhoun and the Summerfest Committee. **TOWN** Hall Meeting - Carver Homes Project. **CONSENT** Calendar items approved: Minutes from 1/22/02 Meeting; $566.75 to Wade Trim; solicit scaled bids for purchase of an aerial work platform w/trailer; sealed bids for purchase of swimming pool cover; sealed bids for consultant for 5-year Master Plan; sealed bids for purchase and installation of window treatment at Recreation Complex; hold a Public Hearing for Wayne County CDBG Funds and Law Enforcernent Grant on 2/18/02; $8,364.91 to NTH Consultaints; $3,525.00 to Cross Connection; submittal of permit request to MDEQ for Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiative; $9,000.00 additional allocation to Nankin Transit. **APPOINTED** Theola Jones to Board of Review. **APPROVED** the following items: $15.00 per hour for three (3) persons taping Council Meetings and CDS to conduct household survey. **MEETING** adjourned at 10:02 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Kimberly Turner
Inkster City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY
Community Development Block Grant
Wayne County CDBG Program
2002-2003 Program Year Final Statements

In compliance with Federal guidelines, on February 18, 2002, the City of Inkster approved final projects and funding level for Inkster's allocation of 2002-2003 Wayne County's CDBG Program funding as follows:

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	FUNDING
Homeownership Assistance	Irene on the west to Inkster Road on the east Annapolis to the south and Carlysle to the north	$71,650
Acquisition	Carver Homes Subdivision Irene on the east, Northland on the west, York on the south and Carlysle on the north	$125,000
Relocation	Same as above	$125,000
Community Housing Rehabilitation	City Wide	$71,650
Administration	City Wide	$43,700
Total Allocation		$437,000

The City of Inkster can expect to receive an additional allocation of $50,000 for housing rehabilitation and will also generate $1,363 in Program Income from repaid housing rehabilitation liens. The City can expect no more than a maximum of 10% for administrative cost to operate the CDBG Program.

The above activities will meet HUD objectives by benefiting low and moderate income families and preserving deteriorating housing stock.

Clarence Oden, Jr., Deputy Director
Community Development Department

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Charter Township of Van Buren
Annual Cemetery Cleaning Notice

The Department of Community Services will be conducting its annual Spring cleaning at all township cemeteries.

Spring-cleaning will start March 2, 2002, and run through March 16, 2002

Receptacles placed on graves such as flowerpots, religious items and similar objects will be discarded if not retrieved by March 2, 2002. The public if, advised that new items may be displayed beginning March 17, 2002.

Van Buren Township provides maintenance for the following cemeteries: Tyler (Tyler and Hannan Roads), Otisville (Riggs Road), Denton (Michigan Avenue and Denton Road) and Soop (South I-94 Service Drive and Denton Road).

Questions may be directed to leader Dan Smith at 734-699-8921 extension 228.

Joannie D. Payne
Township Clerk, CMC

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE
2002 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Meeting dates are as follows:
Residential
March 11, 12, 13, 2002: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm
March 14, 2002: 2:00pm - 4:00pm & 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Commercial/Industrial
March 15, 2002: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Classification	Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	50%	1.0000
Industrial	50%	1.0000
Residential	50%	1.0000
Developmental	50%	1.0000
Personal	50%	1.0000

Review is by appointment only

Residents and Non-Residents of the City seeking a review of their assessment may appeal "IN PERSON" at these meetings or appeal by letter. The Board of Review MUST receive all letter appeals no later than March 15, 2002.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives or Agents MUST submit proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

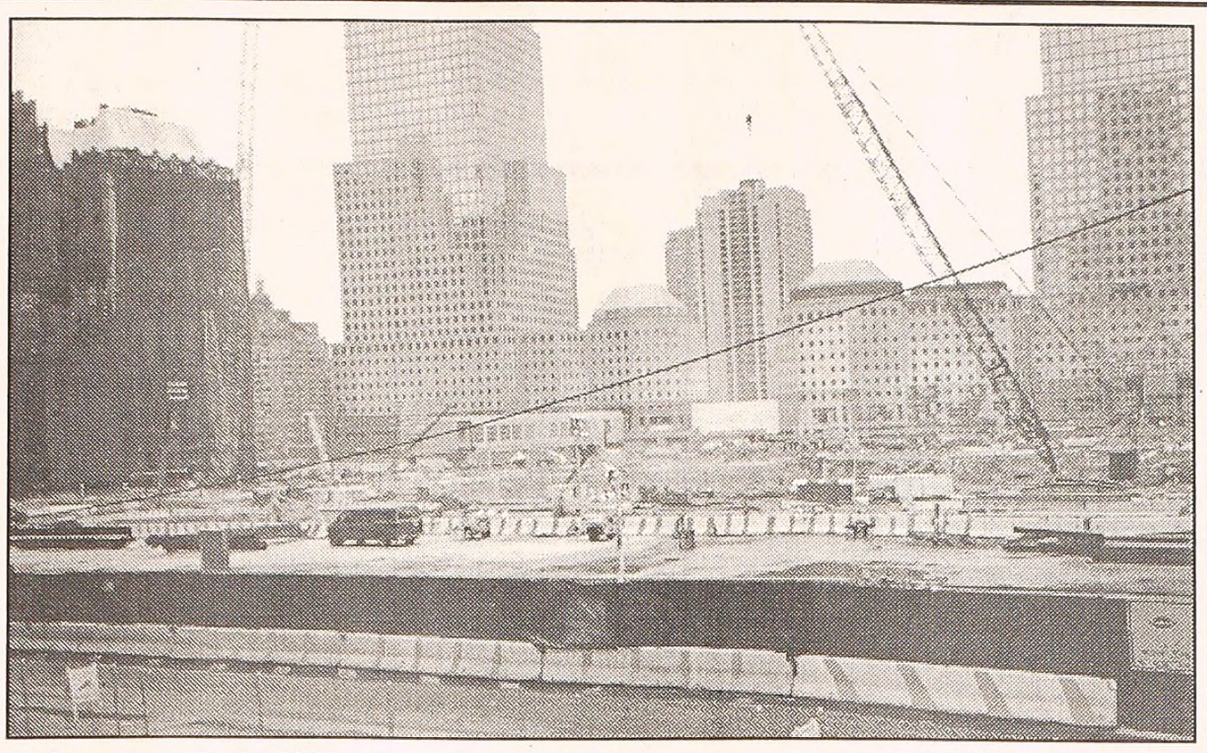
If you desire an appointment, please call the City of Romulus, Department of Assessment at (734) 942-7520 between the hours of 8:00 am. - 6:00 pm. Monday thru Friday.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Ground Zero: We will never forget

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer



As the United States Armed Forces continues to search for Ben Ladin and his lieutenants and presses on in Afghanistan to wipe out terrorist cells that could launch another attack on America, the work continues to rebuild the Pentagon and to clear the debris that once was the World Trade Center.

For most, the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, will never be forgotten. They unmistakedly remain a nightmare in the minds and souls of all who lost loved ones, survived the tragedy, and took part in any of the rescue operations. The tragic incidents of the unforgettable day that equaled if not surpassed what F.D.R. called "a day that will live in infamy" - the brutal and cowardly attack on Pearl Harbor by the Imperial Forces of Japan in 1941 - are being relived each and every day of the year by literally thousands who visit what has become known as "Ground Zero."

"Ground Zero" is the sacred soil that has become the final resting place of the thousands of men, women and children - of all colors, of all races, who died when the millions of tons of steel and concrete crumbled under the intense heat and pressure of the two jets crashing into the World Trade Center.

"I don't think I will ever forget that awesome site," said Wayne Councilwoman Donna McEachern, who recently visited New York, and made a trip to Ground Zero. "There are no words to describe your feelings. You stand there and look out and you try to visualize how could this have happened. You say a prayer. You see the anguish on the faces of those who also stand there, in silence. God, you say, how can you allow this to happen. God, please don't allow to happen again. Here. Or anywhere in the world."

McEachern says that the line to get to the platform stretched 12 blocks.

"There were hundreds of people standing there on that cool, overcast January day," says McEachern. "But there was little conversation.

"Along Broadway, you became aware of certain odors, charred buildings and other ominous signs of the mass destruction," McEachern continues. "On Broadway you pass the fence by St. Paul's Church where people have brought items such as paper cranes made by Japanese schoolchildren, drawings by schoolchildren across the nation, American flags, apparel and photos of those who remain missing from the Sept. 11 attacks.

"You look at St. Paul's, which dates back to the American Revolutionary days, and you remember from your school days that on and near these grounds another battle was fought, the battle for our freedom - among the first battles of the Revolutionary War. Immediately after the terrorist attacks, St. Paul's was used by rescue personnel to rest, contemplate and pray."

Slowly, one by one, the entourage reached Vesey Street, just alongside of St. Paul's where you begin to ascend the ramp. If you look sharply to the right of St. Paul's you will see a white tent, which is used to place the bodies of the recovered victim's.

And then comes the wasteland where once proudly stood one of man's greatest architectural achievements - the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

Here are McEachern's thoughts:

"You stand on the platform and view a large, flat primarily cleared area, except for what remains below ground. You offer a prayer for all those lost lives and for all those families who won't have their loved ones with them anymore.

"You realize how fragile and tenuous that thread is that anchors all of us to this earth.

"You are humbled by the many heroic, unselfish acts that occurred on this now sacred land.

"And, yes, you are angry that 9-11 happened, and look up at the gray sky and silently pray - Please, Lord, may it never happen again."

State Revenue Sharing cutbacks to hurt Wayne

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The fragile state of the national economy may take its toll on the City of Wayne, mayor and city council members were informed last week.

Due to the ailing economy, the state's proposed Revenue Sharing to counties and cities which is the primary source of funding for essential services as fire, police and social services will be "frozen" at current levels, according to State Representative Jim A. Plakas.

City Manager John Zech also informed mayor and council that the severe cuts in the State's Revenue Sharing will ultimately create challenges locally.

"We recently reported to council that because of the economy, sales tax revenues are off which has forced us to take a closer look at our budget," said Zech. "We have already started to take the necessary steps to adjust our spending. With less money to spend, and these anticipated cutbacks, we will try to continue to operate as smoothly as we can."

Zech said that Revenue Sharing constitutes 25 percent of the city's annual budget and the cutbacks may cost the city between $3 to $5 million.

Asked by community activist James Netter whether the city had a "rainy-day fund", Zech replied that it did, "but we don't have the extra money to offset that huge of a loss."

On the subject of Revenue Sharing, in a letter to Mayor Al Haidous, Rep. Plakas stressed that "the declining economy, coupled with the terrorist attack on September 11,2001, has reduced sales tax revenue in the state. Late last year, Governor Engler issued an Executive Order which reduced Revenue Sharing payments to local units of government.

"This reduction lowered the constitutional component by $15.5 million to $657.1 million. The statutory provision was reduced by $37.2 million with a total reduction of $44.7 million as compared to FY 2000-1...He (the governor) proposed freezing Revenue Sharing to counties, cities, townships and villages based on the post Executive Order numbers. There is a "hold harmless" provision which would ensure that every unit would receive at least as much as they did in 2002. The budget has a $10 million safeguard to finance this "hold harmless" provision.

"Having just been released, this budget is subject to changes," Plakas's letter continues. "With the fragile state of the economy, one would doubt these changes (if they were to occur) would be favorable to the Revenue Sharing program..."

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Dobrowolski and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-08, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2002-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION TO PART TWELVE, PLANNING AND ZONING CODE; CHAPTER 1253A, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD)

1253A.01, INTENT; 1253A.02, PARAMETERS; 1253A.03, DENSITY; 1253A.04, COMMERCIAL AND OFFICE USES; 1253A.05, BUILDING LINES; OPEN SPACE; 1253A.06, AREA, HEIGHT AND BULK REGULATIONS.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney, City Clerk

Adopted: February 19, 2002
Published: February 28, 2002
Effective: March 1, 2002

Window on Wayne

A glimpse of the Village 82 years ago

By RICHARD L. STORY, SR.
Historian

The year was 1920, the Michigan Inspection Bureau of Detroit, Michigan, sent Civil Engineer Mr. T. H. Kay to the Village of Wayne in November on an inspection tour.

Mr. Kay's inspection was of the buildings in town, the town water system and the Wayne Fire Department.

The Village of Wayne was one square mile in area with a population of 1489 residents, according to the last U. S. Census.

The principal industries were the Proudy and Glass Carriage Factory, the Canning works and an Automobile Factory along with Commercial stores.

Mr. Kay reported the Village of Wayne had two miles of concrete streets in fair condition, the majority of the streets were of earth and gravel in poor condition. The main streets in town were 75 feet wide and the secondary streets were 66 feet wide. The Village of Wayne had one Railroad, the Michigan Central Railroad, which ran north and south.

The Mercantile Section was located on 13 acres of land along Michigan Avenue from First Street to Biddle Street and Monroe Street (Wayne Road) from Main Street to Sims Street. Thirty-seven percent of the mercantile area was open space. The remaining 45 percent had 54 buildings, of which 23 were brick and 31 were of wood from construction. The average height was two stories or 30 feet. The electrical light wiring was in fair condition.

Mr. Kay reported that the water supply system came from impounding reservoirs. Mr. Charles Goudy was the Superintendent of the Public Water Works and held the position of Fire Chief of the Village of Wayne volunteer Fire Department.

The water supply for fire fighting came from several sources: 1- open reservoirs which held 10,000 gallons of water with a pump at the Rouge River to pump water into the reservoirs when needed. The pump could pump a maximum of 150,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. From the pumping station, which was located on the Rouge River, two blocks from the mercantile section, there was a gravity water tank at Main Street and Monroe Street (Wayne Road) next to the Village Hall. The tank was constructed of steel at 90 feet elevated above ground with a capacity of 75,000 gallons of water.

The water distribution system was installed in 1915 under the direction of Charles Goudy, the water was sent from the pumping station through 10-inch cast iron pipes along Washington Street, Park Street and Monroe Street.

An 8-inch piping system extended along the DUR right of way, Second Street, Chestnut Street.

There were 58 fire hydrants of the Eddy style in the mercantile section. Each fire hydrant in the mercantile section had a 6-inch barrel and the fire hydrants in the residential section had 4-inch barrels. All fire hydrants had 2 1/2 inch outlets and 6 fire hydrants in the mercantile section had 4 1/2 inch outlets. Mr. Kay's report stated the fire hydrant spacing was good.

A test of the fire suppression system was made at the corner of Michigan and Biddle, for fire fighting flow, with the dam pump running and the gravity tank open Static pressure was 42 pounds at 960 gallons of water per minute. The water main and pump system were found to be suitable for fire fighting.

The Village of Wayne Fire Department kept its equipment at the Village Hall at Main Street and Monroe Street. The fire department had one 1917 Ford Automobile Hose and Chemical Wagon.

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CITY OF WAYNE
NOTICE
2002 BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Review for the City of Wayne will meet in Wayne City Council Chambers, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan on the following dates and times by appointment only for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll:

Meeting dates are as follows:

Date	Day	Appointment Time	Petition
March 14, 2002	Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Organizational Meeting
March 18, 2002	Monday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Residential
		1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Residential
March 19, 2002	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Residential
		7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Residential
March 20, 2002	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Poverty
		1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Commercial/Industrial
March 22, 2002	Friday	9:00 a.m.	Wrap Up

Your 2002 Assessment Notice will be mailed to you March 1, 2002. Taxable value increases are limited by law to 3.2% for 2002. (The inflation rate for 2001 calculations was also 1.032 or 3.2%.)

Agents for petitioners must submit, for each parcel individually, current letters with original signatures from your client properly authorizing you to appear for the property owner.

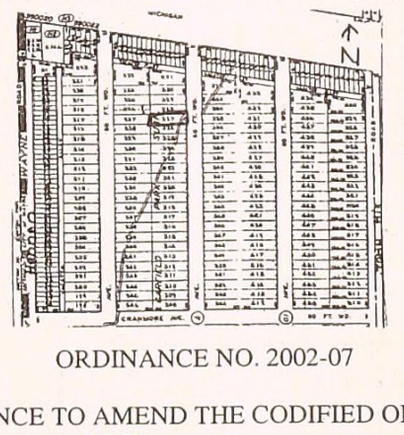
Review is by appointment only. If you have questions or desire an appointment, please call the Finance Department at 734-722-2000 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mary Carney, City Clerk

Publish: February 28, 2002
March 7, 2002
March 14, 2002

CITY OF WAYNE

Motion by McEachern, supported by Lentine and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adopt Ordinance 2002-07, an ordinance to amend the codified ordinances of the City of Wayne, as follows:



ORDINANCE NO. 2002-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the zoning map of the City of Wayne be amended and changed to show B-3, BUSINESS EXTENSIVE where R-1C, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, is now shown, as hereinafter described:

Lot 327 Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision. T2S R9E WCR

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 2002-08
FEBRUARY 19, 2002

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. All Members Present. Held a moment of silence for Norrene Dreffs, a member of the Wayne Library Board. Approved minutes of Special Meetings of February 5, 2002 and February 12, 2002 and Regular Meeting of February 5, 2002. Held a Public Hearing and approved amending the Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Presentation of a resolution was made to Reserve Police Officer Steve Davidson for dedication and commitment to the Police Department. **APPROVED**: bid awarded for COP Shop ISDN Access to the Police Department; Second Readings and Adoption of rezoning of Parcel #55-010-01-0321-301, Lot 327 of Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision, from Single Family Residential (R1-C) to Business Extensive (B-3) and of a new zoning classification of Planned Development District (PDD); reappointment of Carol Weyand to the Library Board to February of 2007; payments to Vermeer Great Lakes, LLC, for rental of a brush chipper for the Department of Public Works, to Banner Sign Company, for banners in the downtown area and to Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta, Inc., (CDPA), for the construction of a model of the proposed new Police Station; resolution designating the following persons to assist Wayne County in the implementation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for 2002-2003: Elected Official Designate, Mayor Abdul "Al" Haidous, Elected Official Alternate, Councilman Robert J. Dickerson, Elected Official Alternate, Councilwoman Josephine Lentine; Professional Services Agreement with American Legal Publishing Corporation, for the placement of the Codified Ordinances on the Internet; contract with Riccobono Productions, to provide entertainment for the Goudy Park Concert Series; third year of a five-year contract with TruGreen Chemlawn, for fertilizer and weed control on various City properties; three resolutions concerning a new Police Station: Charter amendment language, Ballot language, Set the date for a Special Election. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calender. Adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Mary E. Carney, City Clerk

Publish: February 28, 2002

Now that hoopla over, trouble on horizon for Metro Airport



For those of us who have endured the deplorable conditions of Northwest Airline's former terminal, the McNamara Midfield Terminal is like the Taj Mahal was to Indian peasants.

It's bright, wide walk areas serve in sharp contrast to the dank, narrow dark passages that we are used to. The new beautiful and large fountain and high-speed tram are huge hits with all travelers and the new upscale restaurants and shops remind many of us of the Atlanta, Tampa or Orlando airports.

Kudos to all for a almost problem-free opening. No longer is our airport depicted in national magazines as "third world." No, we now are one of the best and certainly the newest. A major airport project of this magnitude has not opened since Pittsburg in 1992.

Leave it to me, however, to remind us all, there are airport-related problems on the horizon — particularly when the airport relates to local residents.

First there is the bitter fight for control of the airport, itself. Many of us have been clamoring for a more active role from the state, particularly after all of the budgetary improprieties have been revealed.

Last week, it was announced that Governor John Engler and County Executive Ed McNamara had cut a deal to share control of the airport. Their deal involved setting up a new commission with appointees from the Governor, the County Executive, and the County Commission, with the Executive and Governor getting the opportunity to make the bulk of the appointments.

This led to considerable grousing by the County Commission. In effect, the new commission would take the control of the airport away from the Commission, in favor of seven appointees.

This sets up a nasty fight, and interesting one, since many expect McNamara to endorse County Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon in his bid to replace McNamara as County Executive. Could this be the price for McNamara's support?

Secondly, there is the great and wonderful Pinnacle Project. It is 1,200 glorious acres that the County has bought with money that supposedly was earmarked for homes around the airport that needed protection from the noise created by massive jets taking off and landing.

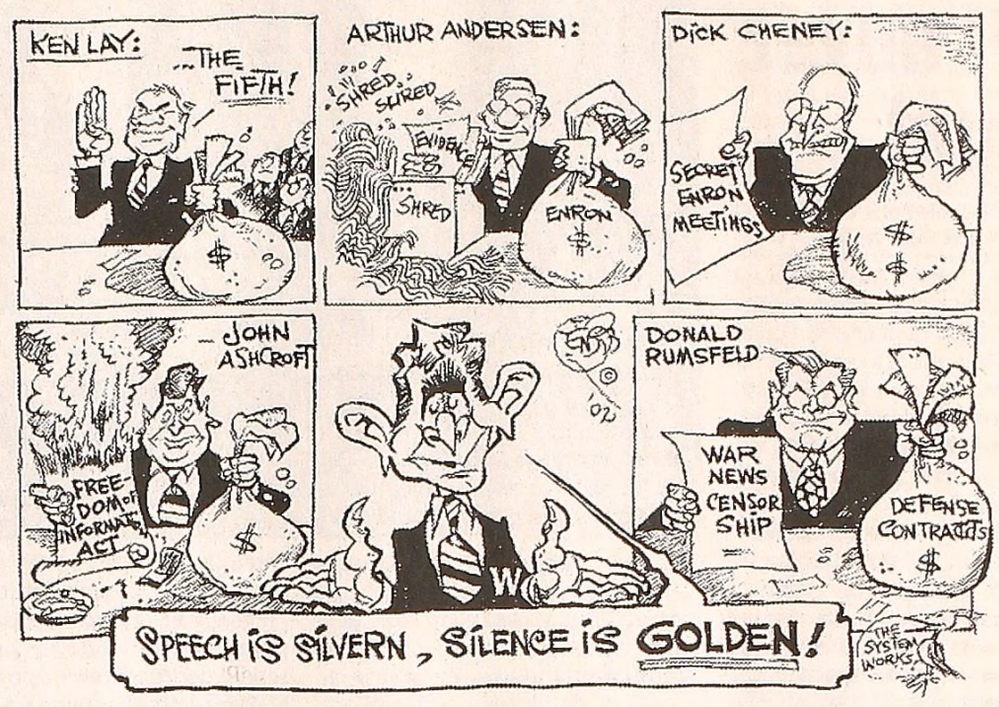
That project envisioned as a $100 million development involving a technology park, hotels, and a shopping district is now in dispute. McNamara, again, wants to turn the project over to a private authority while the County Commission wants to keep control.

Then there is the much-bashed sound control program. After an expose' in this newspaper, that project seems to be turning around. A pow-wow last Monday before the Romulus City Council meeting, portrayed many wonderful things being done by the new general contractor and his associates. After spending million of dollars on questionable repairs, maybe this program is actually helping residents insulate their homes from the noise of the nearby airport.

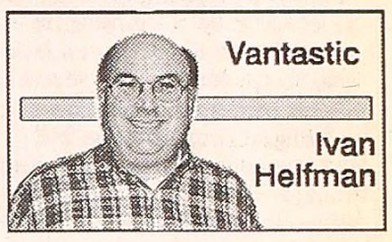
Lost in all this are the citizens in Romulus, and to some degree Huron Township and Van Buren Township. Despite being the most inconvenienced residents in southeast Michigan, they have little say about the big picture.

They deserve, in my opinion, to have a representative on the new authority that operates the airport, and certainly should have extensive input in what happens to the Pinnacle Project, since much of that land was condemned by the County, in what many consider an illegal land grab.

Yes, the new terminal is nice, but let us not forget, this terminal is in Romulus, not Detroit, and by its very location, should have representatives from the Romulus community helping to govern its activities.



'Stinger' makes Canton safer



Good governments respond to problems.

For an example, take the Canton Police Department's response to the tragic Feb. 10, 2001, death of Travis Miles, an 8-year-old Garden City boy, in a high speed chase through a winter night.

Travis, a popular child with the face and disposition of an angel, died for a truckload of roofing materials stolen from a Canton construction site by two fleeing career criminals.

Chased by Canton and Westland patrolmen, the thieves ran a red light in Westland and broadsided the vehicle carrying Miles. The crash killed him, injured his aunt, and dragged Canton police into the national debate of police chase policies.

Ever since the US Supreme Court's May 26, 1998 ruling ruled that police officers cannot be held liable for the deaths of innocent people who are killed or severely injured as the result of a reckless police chase, a cry has gone out from civil libertarians.

"This decision means that police officers may disregard rules and guidelines concerning high speed vehicle pursuits," the ACLU of Southern California said at the time. But the Travis Miles chase was not reckless.

A Canton inquiry into the chase turned up no wrongdoing or policy lapses by the officers involved.

Nevertheless, at the time I suggested that Canton police evolve alternatives for necessary high speed chases.

"Who knows what techniques police could come up with in a brainstorming session: helicopter pursuits, weapons to disable tires, or ways to trace fugitive vehicles to kingdom come," I wrote. "I urge township officials and police to rethink their high-speed pursuit policies."

A common sense suggestion, I thought, but, to put it mildly, one that touched township officials' hot spots.

Subsequently, two township officials blasted me as if I were the issue, not the 20 percent of high-speed chases that end in accidents and the one percent that end in deaths of innocent bystanders and pursuing police officers, according to national statistics.

But unknown to me, Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro responded to the problem by finding a way to disable tires of fleeing cars.

Last year, the department bought "stingers," a string of barbed spikes that are thrown in the way of fleeing cars.

"We did a lot of research on stingers," Santomauro said. "They are a tool we can deploy to terminate a pursuit."

Based on last Wednesday's high-speed pursuit of a 23-year-old Canton woman, stingers help.

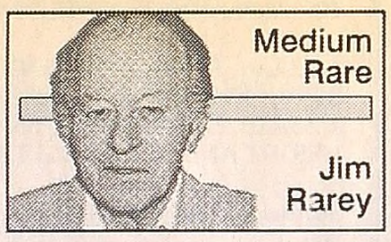
After chasing the woman out of Canton, through Van Buren, and back into Canton, Canton officers dropped the stingers at Michigan Avenue and Lotz Road, popping two of her front tires.

Though she tried driving on bare front wheels, she had to abandon her in Michigan Avenue's median. Car chase over.

"We didn't have the stinger at the time of the vehicle pursuit when there was a death," Santomauro said.

But thanks a responsive public safety department, Canton has them now. And the odds of a second tragic death have been greatly diminished.

Enron, government cook their books



It has been said that accounting is an art, not a profession. With the implosion of Enron Corporation and the corresponding loss of over $80 billion by its investors, attention has been focused on the accounting practices of that and other private corporations.

Enron set up an incredibly complex network of subsidiaries and over 3,000 "partnerships" it used to hide vital information from the investing public. The purpose was to allow the company to raise hundreds of billions of dollars without investors knowing its true debt situation. This would have been illegal for other corporations but Enron asked for, and got, an exemption from the law from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Why that exemption was given and why congress would write such a provision into the law giving the SEC the power to grant exemptions is a subject crying for investigation. However, don't hold your breath waiting for one.

Government at most levels has its own "loopholes" that enable it to shield its true financial condition from the voters. As with Enron, most of the loopholes involve creating separate entities and hiding debt on those balance sheets. This is variously described as "off budget" items or "independent" agencies.

By far the largest scam is the Social Security Trust Fund. Money collected from Social Security taxes is spent on other things and IOU's are put in the "trust fund." Since it is an "off budget" item it is reported separately from the government's regular operations and until recently received little attention from the public. As with any Ponzi scheme, there comes a day of reckoning in the not too distant future.

State governments also make extensive use of these "off budget" items. In the last few decades, there has been a proliferation of "independent" agencies set up supposedly to enhance the accountability of special purpose branches of the executive branch of government. The effect however is to let them escape the annual (often acrimonious) debate over expenditures from the "general" fund.

At the local level (as discussed two weeks ago in this column) the state legislature authorized local governments to set up separate entities that allows bond debt to be incurred without the approval of the voters. However those authorities that have direct access to tax dollars, e.g. Tax Increment Finance Authorities (TIFA's) and Downtown Development Authorities (DDA's) are included in the city's consolidated financial reports.

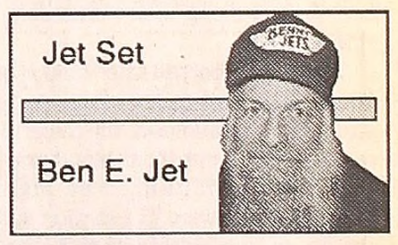
One entity that is not (which most cities have) is a Housing Authority. In theory, these authorities do not receive direct taxes from local taxpayers. They operate on "grants" from federal and state agencies and some nonprofit organizations. However, they have one other source of income not considered direct taxes. That is rental income they receive from cities for buildings they financed with bond issues and are leasing to the city.

This fiction allows them to keep their financial reporting separate from the city's and often use different auditors to certify their financial statements. Thus the city does not report the lease as having anything to do with debt although the lease commitment is reported in the footnotes to its financial statements portrayed as "full disclosure."

The politicians need to clean up their own act before they go to far overboard condemning the private sector for taking advantage of the loopholes created by the politicians.

I'm a loser and as a vacation loafer

By BEN E. JET
MCN Staff Writer



Editor Ivan Helfman once told me I might think about buying a laptop computer for days like this.

I just typed this weeks column at a little library in Arcadia, Florida, and all of a sudden the screen went blank and my column was gone. So now I'm sitting at the computer at the Clearwater, Florida, library trying one more time.

I'm on vacation and I hate it.

I always thought if I ever won the Lotto or just retired I would have no problem doing nothing. But I'm not so sure now.

People work their whole life so that someday they can retire to sunny Florida or a little up north cabin. But to often when they finally get there they find out they are addicted to the hustle and bustle of the city and their jobs.

In Florida, eating is the main past time. You get up, drive around, find a place to eat, do some sightseeing, and before you know it, it's time to eat again.

There is a lot to be said for fresh grouper, but watch out for the deep-fried Snickers fad. Yep, they take a Snickers bar, dip it into batter like a corn dog, and — voila! — dessert.

Some more travel tips: I found out the rich and famous have a much easier time at the airport.

I talked to Larry Roth, owner of the Metro Airport Best Western. Larry says people often check in the hotel before an early flight.

Park at the hotel, take the shuttle, let them handle the luggage, check into first class. At first class usually no lines and no waiting. Instead of going through the main Northwest security check in, go north to the international check, where there is seldom a back up or line and you end up in the same terminal.

I left town before the Token Lounge murder during a recent Hip Hop show.

Pretty much everyone knows of the Token. A while back, I saw Kid Rock there watching the Howling Diablos, a rhythm and blues group. Other times I've seen the Insane Clown Posse at the Token.

For more information or to contact Ben E. Jet, call (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHEJETS.COM.

Don't let schools of choice increase Plymouth-Canton class sizes

To the editor:

As many of you have probably heard, it looks like the governor has put together a budget that will keep the $200 per pupil increase for 2002-03. This is truly good news for our school district.

While this news is good, there are still many things to be concerned about relative to the financing of our school district. Here are some of the facts for the 2002-03 financial projections as presented by the Plymouth-Canton schools.

To help make the budget projections appear less negative, the most recent projections presented by the district removed any plans for employee raises during the next three years. It seems unlikely that we can "retain the best staff", as our long-range plan intends, if we cannot make any plans for employee raises.

When questioned about this at a recent board meeting, Superintendent Booher, indicated that this lack of planning for employee raises would give them "more reason to get the RESA millage passed this August".

This brings in to focus yet another reason for concern — the RESA millage increase being voted on this August. This 1.5 mil increase is being voted on countywide to provide our county school district with increased funding.

If this increase is passed, it will result in approximately $6 million being raised in our district, with only about $1.5 million being applied to our school district's budget. Pay out $6 million to get $1.5 million. This seems to be a BAD investment.

Why is Dr. Booher encouraging our community to vote for such a blatantly bad deal? She may need this money to offset the 40 percent increase in central office administrative spending in the school district or she may just feel that the county needs to increase its educational revenues by nearly percent! Whatever the reason, not very good investment advice from our educational leadership.

Another way that Dr. Booher seems to be focused on raising revenue for our district is through schools of choice. Under this model, Plymouth-Canton opens its schools to students from outside of our district. When students come to the district they bring per pupil revenue with them, thereby increasing the revenue for the district.

One would expect that this would also result in some incremental additions to teaching staff. Not the case under Dr. Booher's model. When asked about this, the administration indicated that there are many classrooms in the district that do not have 25 students and that these students from other districts could just be squeezed in with no increase in teaching staff. Shouldn't we reduce all of our class sizes before taking on other students? Class size was the number one concern in recent district surveys. Why is Dr. Booher paying such little attention to the community?

These three issues are merely the tip of the iceberg. They do however affect every student, parent, employee and community member. Many of you may be afraid to speak out, stand up and once again put the public in public schools.

Given what Dr. Booher has attempted to do to those of us who speak out, this is understandable. However, you must overcome the fear that has been created and get involved. You must contact school board members, speak out at board meetings, write letters to the papers, etc. You must not allow your school district to keep you in the dark. I am certain that the employees and customers at Enron wish they had ask more questions and gotten more information before it was too late and their "leaders" had fled. Let's not go down the same path.

Sincerely,
Mark Horvath, Canton

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SOUND OFF EXTRA

Some Wayne-Westland transportation workers getting fed up with bosses

How long will the Wayne-Westland Transportation Department employees have to put up with administrators' strong-arm tactics?

Maybe there's a popcorn stand in the district that they can try and run to improve their people skills, which I feel they sadly lack.

Mrs. Gracin, if you're looking for a good story, please check into the Wayne-Westland Transportation Department. It's run too much like a concentration camp for my tastes. Most workers are getting fed up.

Mayor and council should spend money wisely during recession

I'm in agreement with Mr. Wilcox. The city of Romulus does not need a PR person.

I cannot believe our mayor and city council. That money could have been wages for two full-time firefighters.

We're in a recession and the mayor should be spending our money cautiously and wisely, not to create positions for the city, and hiring people to answer questions he should know the answers to.

I haven't seen him answer a question directly. He keeps putting questions asked of him at council meetings on other people.

If I could take my vote back, I would.

Maybe Westland needs a public relations director to 'spin' everything

If Romulus feels the need to hire a PR director, maybe we need one in Westland too.

Every city can afford to put a spin on everything that's right while downplaying everything that's wrong. They have the airport, we have a lot of hot air. Store closings, that's pretty common. School district funding concerns, that's normal too.

Let's see, they have the hazardous injection well, we've got an overpriced incinerator. They have David Cox — enough said.

'Kmart takes good care of their employees,' current worker says

This is in response to Angela Todd, who was previously employed at the Wayne Road Kmart.

[The caller, who claims to be a Kmart employee, said he wants people to know why or she was let go.]

Angela was seasonal help and she knew it when she was hired. She said that she wanted to become a full-time cashier, but Kmart doesn't employee full-time cashiers.

It's my belief that she has a loose screw. Doesn't she have anything better to do than write letters about Kmart?

I was very upset by the remarks made by Angela.

I like my store. Kmart takes good care of their employees.

In closing, I would like the public to disregard Angela Todd's unfounded remarks.

Don't believe in forcing Friendship Center workers to use vacation

How many trips are we talking about over at the Friendship Center? One, two, three a year?

What's the distance and, most importantly, what's the value of the free tickets? Yes, I feel the free ticket should be declared if it is truly a personal gift. If it is a gift to the center, then the dollar amount should be reflected in their bookkeeping

Perhaps the eligible staff members could work out a lottery system so not the same people always get to go. It does seem like a nice perk.

I don't agree with forcing a person to take vacation time when they are away performing their duties or representing the city at some function. Look at the number of police, fire, and other department heads that show up at every little thing around town. They're all on the clock and not using vacation time.

When teachers go on field trips, they don't have to use vacation time. That part of the equation is a no-brainer.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day furthers independence and recognition

While dining at the 96 Coney Island in Belleville on a recent Friday night, I picked-up the Belleville Enterprise as reading material and was appalled to read the Sound Off addressed to Ms. Hurst of Romulus schools. The anonymous statement was "Will Presidents Day be celebrated like Martin Luther King Jr. Day?"

Now, I'm not sure who Ms. Hurst is. Nevertheless, the comment was very disturbing. Ms. Hurst, you're doing a wonderful job in leading our youth in the right direction toward the future goal of unity.

During the last twenty years, I can't recall a parade or certain activities in place that acknowledged Washington or Lincoln's birthday.

Both Lincoln and Washington's birthday has been consolidated into President's Day. Local banks are closed; Art Van, Uncle Robinson's furniture and ABC Warehouse announced huge sales with enormous savings during President's Day.

Other than that, I can't remember any other significant events or activities that has taking place during President's day. Actually, Valentine's Day is more noted than President's day.

However, we're talking apples and oranges here. Washington was a slave owner, and neither he nor Lincoln advocated human rights [sic].

During Lincoln's term in office his primary issues were territorial disputes and slavery. Washington was a great commander-in-chief of the American Army during the Revolutionary War in which we struggled for our independence from Great Britain; elected first Republic president by Constitutional Congress in 1789 [sic].

Martin Luther King a strong supporter of civil liberties, and believed that everyone is entitled to respect and individual treatment, despite segregation or discriminatory practices.

Both Lincoln and King fought and died for their beliefs. Have you forgotten the challenges these men faced during their existence?

Independence, unity and recognition — "I am a man."

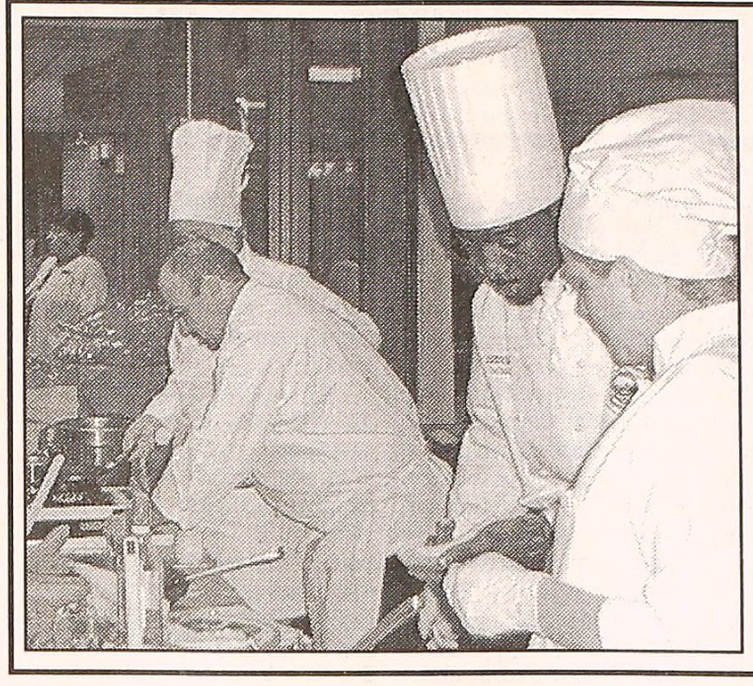
It's obvious you have no concept of how diversified our society has become over the past fifteen years, perhaps you should enroll in a diversity class at Wayne County Community College. We can't move forward as a society if we continue to be consumed by past hatefulness and animosity towards mankind.

President Bush encouraged Americans to unite as a country, you know: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Currently there's several thousands of military personal fighting a war for the cause of independence, unity, and recognition [sic] — have you forgot that?

How one chooses to celebrate one holiday over another is a personal choice. It's not written in stone how one should observe one day over another. It's an individual's choice.

SCHOOL NEWS



Shadows

Wayne-Westland Career-Tech students recently got the chance to see how it feels to get up and go to work on Job Shadowing Day. The day started with a continental breakfast prepared by culinary arts students, left, for sponsoring local business people. Then students partnered with their sponsors — architects, designers, cosmetologists, auto workers, and civil servants — for the day. Sponsors included Marshall Fields, North Brothers Ford, Joy Manor, Simply Linda's Hair Salon, Architect and Planners, Studio Design, Westland's 18th District Court, the Westland Police Department, the Westland Fire Department, and the state police post in Taylor. Photo by Brenda Gracin

Students of the Month honored

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Van Buren chose seven exceptional Students of the Month. Nominated by their teachers, the students have exemplary behavior, high academic performance, and participate eagerly in class and extra curricular activities.

The students are:

Nicole Brown, North Middle School. She is in the Gifted and Talented Program, sings soprano with the North Star Singers, and plays French horn in the concert band.

Megan Stillwagon, South Middle School, plays flute. Her teacher said; "Megan possesses qualities of an exceptional and dedicated student in the band program. She always performs very well.

Lauren Vera, South Middle School, is a member of the Tiger Tones Choir. Having taken private voice lessons, she performs as a soloist in the choir. She is a strong leader, and always sets an example for her peers.

Francisca Serianno, Edgemont Elementary School, member of the school choir. Her teacher says that Francisca has the natural ability to recognize and produce pitch, while singing from her heart, she is truly talented.

Joey Starr, Elwell Elementary School, a member of the school's music class, Joey's teacher nominated him because he always puts forth his best effort in music class. He is always smiling and cooperative and sets a good example for his class.

Samantha Nagele, Haggerty Elementary School, a student who displays wonderful musical talent and combines that with discipline and enthusiasm.

Ivy Haralson, Savage Elementary School, a member of the school's choir, Ivy has been student of the month before. Her skills and interest continue to soar. Eager and intelligent, she has the skills necessary to be successful in music.

The students were recently honored by the Van Buren school board and Larry Tabor, superintendent of the district, for their achievements. In a presentation before family, friends and faculty at the bimonthly board meetings, each student was awarded a certificate of recognition. Tabor praised the students for their achievements.

What's Tag?

TAG, the Plymouth-Canton's program for talented-and-gifted students in grades three-eight, has a waiting list.

To qualify, students and parents must meet with a program teacher. Student tests and interviews are required. Upon qualifying, students they will be placed on a waiting list.

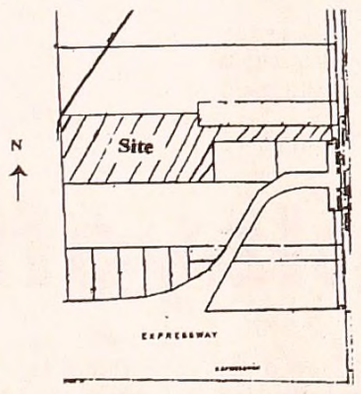
If you feel your child is gifted and could meet the criteria for this gifted program or for further information on TAG you may call 734-416-4867.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-052-99-0013-001, or more commonly known as 10910 Hannan Road. This property is located north of I-94 Expressway, south of Tyler Road in the southeasterly quarter of section of 13. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to erect a 120 foot monopole wireless communication tower. The subject property is zoned M- 1, Light Industrial. A special use permit approval is required for a wireless communication facility in the M-1 district if the subject site is located within 300 feet of property that is used for or zoned for residential purposes per section 4.24B of the Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meetiing, if requesting accommodations.

Published: February 28, 2002
Posted:February 21, 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF
VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY
ORDINANCE NO, 02-05-02(2)

Second reading for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, 6-2-92, BEING THE AMENDED ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE OT, OFFICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

Article XIV, OT, Office Technology District is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirely with the following sections:

SECTION 1: ARTICLE XIV, OT, OFFICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT
- Section 14.01 Statement of Purpose
- Section 14.02 Pemitted Uses
- Sectiotr 14.03 Pemitted Uses with Special Approval
- Section 14.04 Prohibited Uses
- Section 14.05 Development Standards for All Permitted Uses in District
- Section 14.06 Area, Height and Placement Regulations

SECTION 2: ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS
SECTION 3: ARTICLE XVII, FOOTNOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS
SECTION 4: ARTICLE IV GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Section 4.24B Wireless Communication Facilities

SECTION 5: CONFLICTS
SECTION 6: SEVERARILITY
SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting called and held on the 19th day of February, 2002,

YEAS: Jahr, Rochowiak, Budd, Hart, Heman and King.
NAYS:, None.
ABSENT: Payne.
ABSTAINED: None.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shalt be publised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after passage.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.
Joannie D Payner, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

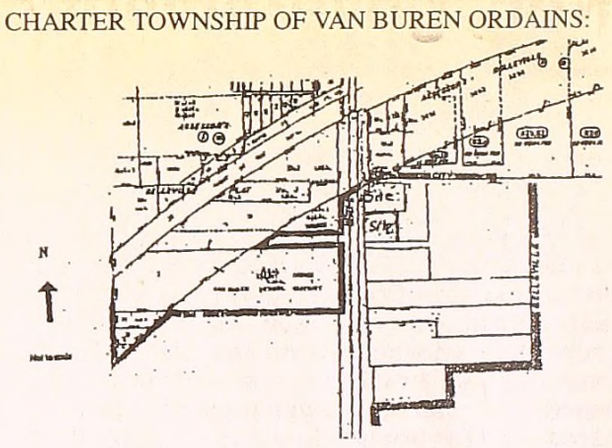
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
ORDINANCE 02-05-02(1)

Second reading of ordinance for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, 6-2-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:



Section 1. The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:

Ordinance Number 02-05-02(1)

To rezone the following from M-1 (Light Industrial District) to C-1 (General Business).

Legal Description of Property:
All of parcel V-125-83-106-99-0002-000 located in the southwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 27.
All of parcel V-125-83-106-99-0003-000 located in the southwest 1/4 of section 27.

Section 2. All Ordinance and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed hereby to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of February, 2002.

Yeas: Hart, Herman, Jahr, Rochowiak, Budd, King.
Nays: None.
Absent: Payne.

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 02-05-02(1) was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Joannie D Payner, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

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Sports

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Semi-survivors Salem, Glenn at peak of their games

2 clash for playoff championship

Living on the edge, Plymouth-Salem knocked off Livonia Stevenson, 49-47, while Westland John Glenn disposed of Farmington Hills Harrison, 47-44, to advance to the championship round of the 2002 Western Lakes Conference playoffs.

Salem and Glenn remain the hottest teams in the conference, and the two were scheduled to meet on Wednesday at Northville to determine who gets the playoff title. Coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks sewed up the conference title a week ago, and are now poised to challenge for their second crown.

Glenn, with impressive victories over Harrison and Northville, two of the toughest opponents in the conference, is seeking its first conference title under second-year coach Joel Lloyd.

However, Lloyd's Rockets lost a three-point thriller to Salem in their only encounter with the Rocks this season.

"This will be a tough game," said Brodie, commenting on his team's rematch with Glenn. "We survived the first one by three. I'm looking for a rerun of that first game."

Salem and Glenn are peaking at the right time. They will go separate ways to seek district titles: Salem is at Stevenson where they will find natural rival, Canton, Livonia Churchill, Novi, Northville and the host, Stevenson, while Glenn is assigned to the Romulus district where the Rockets will have to contend with familiar foes such as Wayne Memorial, Garden City, Belleville, Livonia Franklin and also the host, Romulus.

In the first round, Salem destroyed North Farmington, 76-47, a team they managed to beat in overtime the first time around in the conference.

"We executed well and played defense the way we are capable of," said Brodie.

It also didn't hurt that 6-4 junior forward Dave Hoskins couldn't be stopped in that game. Hoskins poured in a game-high 27 points to open the gates to the semis for Salem. The Rocks led 15-10 and 39-18 after the first two periods as Brodie went to his bench frequently.

North's Mike Leach pumped in 15 points, his team's high.

In a game that went down to the last shot, Salem pulled out a 49-47 victory over Stevenson in the semis. Leading 18-12 and 24-21 after the first two periods, Salem fell behind 36-32 as Stevenson's Matt Bartnick sparked a third quarter rally that gave the visitors the four-point lead.

With Hoskins and Pat Abraham providing the ammunition, the Rocks tied the game at 47 and, with eight seconds left on the clock, Brad Pastalaniec broke the deadlock in Salem's favor with a short jumper.

Holding Stevenson's offense to 11 points in the final period was the difference in this ball game, according to the Salem coach.

"We fought back, but I felt our defense got the job done at the end and that was a big difference in this game," said Brodie.

Hoskins surfaced as the top scorer in the game. He had 16, while Abraham contributed 15 for the winners who made six of 11 free throws. Bartnick's 14 points topped the Spartans who also sank five of 11 free throws.

In the first round, Canton wasted outstanding performances by Andrew Meagrow and Kyle Lasko who scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, in the Chiefs' 55-46 loss to Stevenson.

The two teams were tied at nine after one period, but the Spartans pulled away to a 30-23 half-time lead. Canton tied the game at 40 in the third, but Stevenson outscored their hosts 15-6 to win and qualify for the semis.

"We shot 26 percent from the floor and also missed a few lay-ups on the way, " said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "You aren't going to win games that way."

Stevenson received balanced scoring from its lineup which included 14 points from Linden Iveaj. Canton's next opponent is Walled Lake Western, their final tune-up before the district playoffs.

To qualify for the championship game, Westland John Glenn turned back Northville, 74-59, in the first round and eked out a three-point victory over Harrison.

In one of their best overall performance of the season, the Rockets beat Northville by 15 thanks to a 27-point fourth quarter. The Westlanders jumped out to a 22-12 lead in the first period, but Northville cut the deficit to 35-28 at the half and came within a point of tying the score (47-46) at the end of the third.

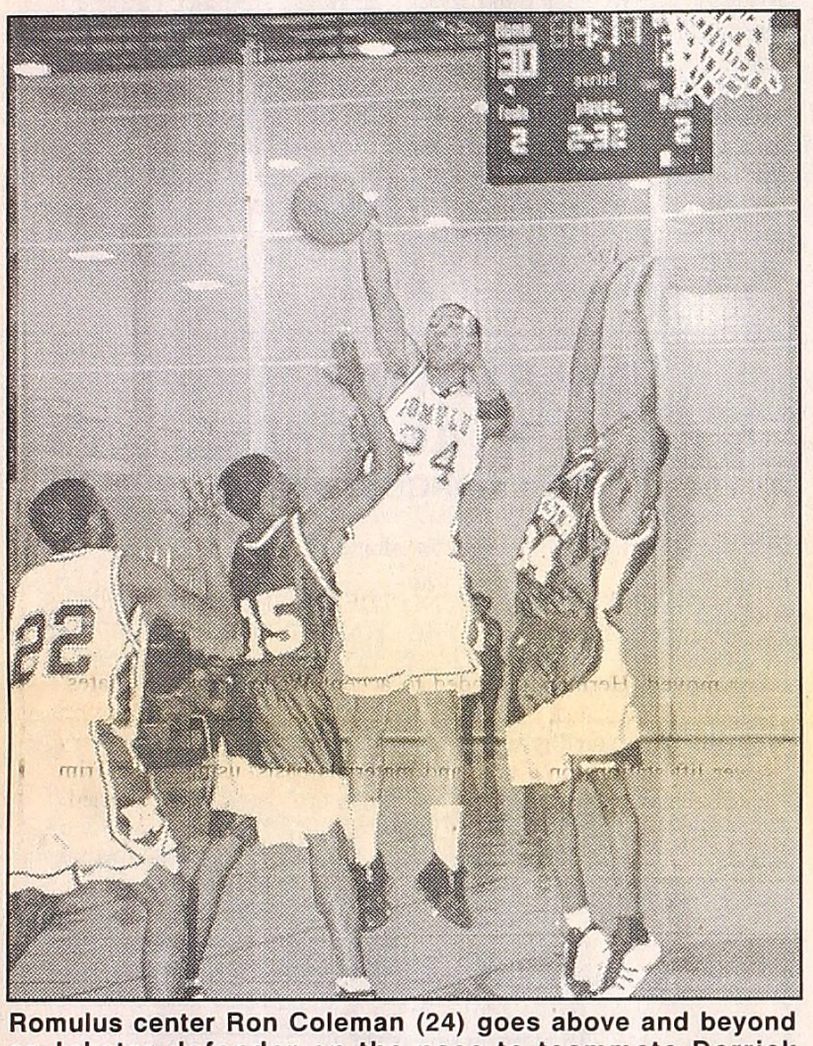
Glenn's DeAnthony Granberry sank three straight free throws which launched a 10-0 Rocket run and before one could bat an eye, Glenn soared from a 50-48 lead to a 68-54 advantage.

Defense, as played by Alan Barker, Anthony Harrell and Mike Mikel, played a crucial role in the victory.

The trio, was assigned the tough job of guarding prolific Northville scorer, Adam Konst. Konst ripped through Glenn for a career high 37 points in their first meeting, settled for 24 points in the playoff game.

Against Harrison, Darnell Wilson tossed in a game high 24 points and grabbed a season high 17 rebounds to lead Glenn to its 13th victory in 19 starts.

The Westlanders led 12-8 after one, but Harrison came back and tied the score at half-time 23-all. The Rockets were up by one, 36-35.



Romulus center Ron Coleman (24) goes above and beyond an Inkster defender on the pass to teammate Derrick Robinson (22), who scored on the play. Coleman, a 6-6 sophomore center, has been unstoppable in the stretch of the season. He tossed in a game-high 21 points and swept the boards for 11 rebounds in the Eagles' 70-50 victory over the visiting Vikings. Photo by Carl Brown

Belleville reaches semifinals

Romulus erupts in 4th period

Like a sleeping giant, Romulus awakened from a deep slumber Friday night and crushed Inkster, 70-50, in a Mega-Red, Mega-White crossover basketball playoff game.

The game remained close until the final quarter when Coach Guy DelGiudice's ball club suddenly came alive and scored 33 points, their best output for one period this season. The surge broke open the game.

For three quarters, however, the outcome of the game remained in doubt as Inkster, behind the playmaking and scoring of Brandon Dawson and Victor Morris, took a one-point 11-10. lead. The Eagles erased the deficit thanks to a 14-12 second-period, and they went into the locker room at half with a shaky 24-23 lead.

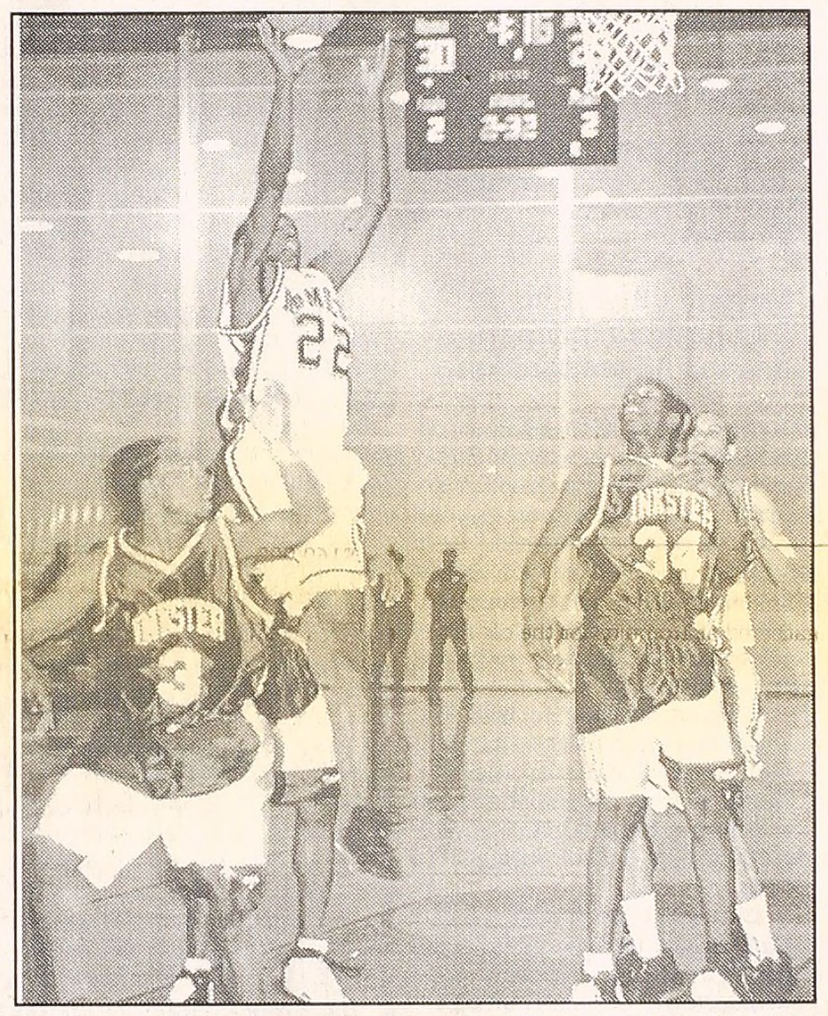
The Vikings stayed in range, 37-31, for three, but with sophomore Romulus center Ron Coleman and senior guard Anson Long sparked a rally early in the fourth and the Eagles never looked back.

Long incredibly scored 14 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter. He also grabbed eight rebounds. Coleman contributed a game-high 21 points and 11 rebounds to continue his torrid scoring pace. Teammates Mike Christopher and Charles Searcy each scored nine points.

Dawson, with 21 points, tied Coleman for the game's individual scoring honors. Morris chipped in 15 for Coach Steve Brooks' Vikings also sank seven of 16 from the free throw line as compared to the Eagles' 25 of 38 effort.

Holding an explosive Airport offense to only seven points in the third quarter on Tuesday, Romulus also posted a 57-53 victory over Airport. Up 16-11 and 24-22 after the first two periods, the Eagles got some breathing room as they outscored their opponents 17-7 in the third period. They held off a ral-

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Cutting a path to the hoop, Romulus' Derrick Robinson (22) has this easy shot and two points against the Vikings. Although not in the running for the Mega-Red-White playoff title, Coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles will be a factor at the district tournament they will host beginning Monday. Also assigned to the Romulus district are Wayne Memorial, John Glenn, Belleville, Garden City and Livonia Franklin. Photo by Carl Brown.

Tigers may get '2' who beat them

Belleville coach Mike Krogel may get an opportunity to meet the only two teams in the Mega-Red Division to beat his Tigers in the conference this season.

The Tigers played Willow Run on Tuesday in the semifinals of the Red-White playoffs, and if the Tigers win they will advance to play the winner of the Highland Park-River Rouge game for the playoff championship.

Willow Run jolted Belleville when they met in the Red-Division finale. That loss forced Belleville to hand over a share of the Mega-Red Division title to River Rouge. Rouge's Panthers snapped Belleville's winning streak to set the stage for the tie.

A Belleville victory over Willow Run and a Rouge triumph over Highland Park Tuesday night in the semis would lead to the rematch of the two co-champs for the playoff championship. The title game will be hosted by Romulus High School. Game time is 7 p.m. on Friday.

"Our shooting was horrific against Willow Run," recalled Krogel. "We have talked it over with the kids. We will be ready for the playoffs - don't count us out."

Nobody has, coach.

Belleville advanced to the semis with a 10-point, 65-55, victory over Dearborn Heights Robichaud in the quarterfinals of the Red-White tournament.

Antoine Jordan, returning to the Tiger lineup after a two-week hiatus caused by a severe ankle injury, led the assault against Robichaud as he helped control the boards at both ends. It was Charles Woodford who ignited the team in the first period as he drilled eight of his 13 points to lift the Tigers into a 21-8 lead. Belleville widened the gap to 33-18 for two periods before Robichaud's senior center Marcus Johnson

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Diver Bolish advances to state regionals

Rob Bolish will represent Wayne Memorial at the regional diving championships to be staged on March 5 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Bolish finished seventh in the Mega-Conference, Red Division competition last week. He will be the only member of the Wayne Memorial team to compete at the regional level which will bring together some of the finest high school divers in the area.

Wayne finished fifth overall at the Mega-Red Swimming & Division Championships as Coach Mike Gruber's Zebras compiled a total of 156 points to edge Dearborn Edsel Ford (152) and Woodhaven (77) in the final standings.

The two pre-season favorites - Dearborn and Monroe - dueled for conference title and the Pioneers from Dearborn posted a 63-point victory over the second-place finishing Monroe. Dearborn wound up with 295 points, while Monroe was second with 232, followed by Trenton (172.5) and Belleville (163).

Wayne had a silver medalist in

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Boys basketball tickets go on sale

Public sale of tickets for the 2002 Michigan High School Athletic Association Boys Semifinals and Finals will begin on March 1 exclusively through the Breslin Student Events Center Box Office.

The semifinals will take place in the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 21 and 22, with the finals on March 23. The Class C semifinals will take place in a doubleheader on March 21, with games at 1 and 2:50 p.m.

The Class D semis are that evening, with games at 6 and 7:50 p.m. On March 22, the Class A semifinals begin the day with a twin bill at 1 and 2:50 p.m., followed by games in Class B and 6 and 7:50 p.m.

Tickets for all semifinal games are $5 each per session.

Tickets for final games on March 23 are sold in an all-day package, priced at $18. The Class D-C doubleheader leads off the day, with the D championship at 10 a.m., with the C

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Don't count Wayne out in the playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although they have played erratically throughout most of the 2001-2002 basketball campaign, Wayne Memorial is a proven and experienced "playoff team" that may surprise would-be district playoff title hopefuls.

In recent years, the Zebras have made three appearances in the state quarterfinals.

And, next week coach Wayne Woodard's ball club will be out to prove themselves again as they pack up their gear and head for Romulus High where they will shoot for a district championship.

However, Wayne definitely will carry the tag "underdogs" at the Romulus district. Off of the season's overall performance, Belleville is and should be considered the district favorite.

Belleville, a co-owner of the Mega-Red Divisional title with River Rouge, will arrive at the Romulus district as the "Team to Beat".

Despite having its share of problems in the stretch - the Tigers lost to Rouge and Willow Run in the final three games of the conference season - nobody ever gives up on the Tigers. The defending champs, however, will have to contend with a much-improved Westland John Glenn. Then, there are Garden City, Livonia Franklin, Wayne Memorial, and, of course, the host, Romulus who also would like to add the district title to their records. Romulus is never an easy opponent, especially on its own floor.

"Although Belleville is definitely the team to beat at the district, I believe that any of the teams can win it," said Woodard.

In their last three outings, Wayne crushed Monroe, 73-37, and beat a highly-touted Willow Run, 74-71, in overtime (It was Willow Run's upset victory over Belleville that forced the Tigers to share the 2002 championship with Rouge), but Wayne had its problems in the closing minutes against the newly-crowned Mega-Blue champ, Highland Park and dropped a 66-50 decision in the Red-Blue playoffs.

Led by Perry Gilbert and Isaac White, Highland Park jumped out to a 15-6 first-period lead over Wayne which led Woodard to rethink his defensive strategy. He decided to play zone.

"We rarely play zone," Woodard later offered. "But I felt that they (Highland Park) would have trouble penetrating it if we did."

Highland Park was cashing in on their picks and rolls against the Zebras.

Using a zone, and not allowing H.P. to penetrate but to go for the three, Wayne outscored Highland Park 9-5 to close within five, 20-15, at the half.

Both teams came out shooting in the third period and the Parkers won the duel, 20-17, which lifted the Mega-White champ to a 40-32 advantage for three quarters. Although Wayne closed to within six in the final minute, the Zebras never moved ahead as they were forced to foul to gain possession of the ball.

T. J. McLain led Wayne with 13 points, while teammate Mike Rashad chipped in nine.

Gilbert's 23 points topped the field. White, the only other player to score in double figures, counted 14.

Wayne sank six free throws to Willow Run's three in the OT to seal a 74-71 victory over the Flyers

Wayne's Cedric Sims, who had been a perfect (7 for 7) at the foul line right up to the final second in regulation, missed his eighth free throw, sending the game into overtime.

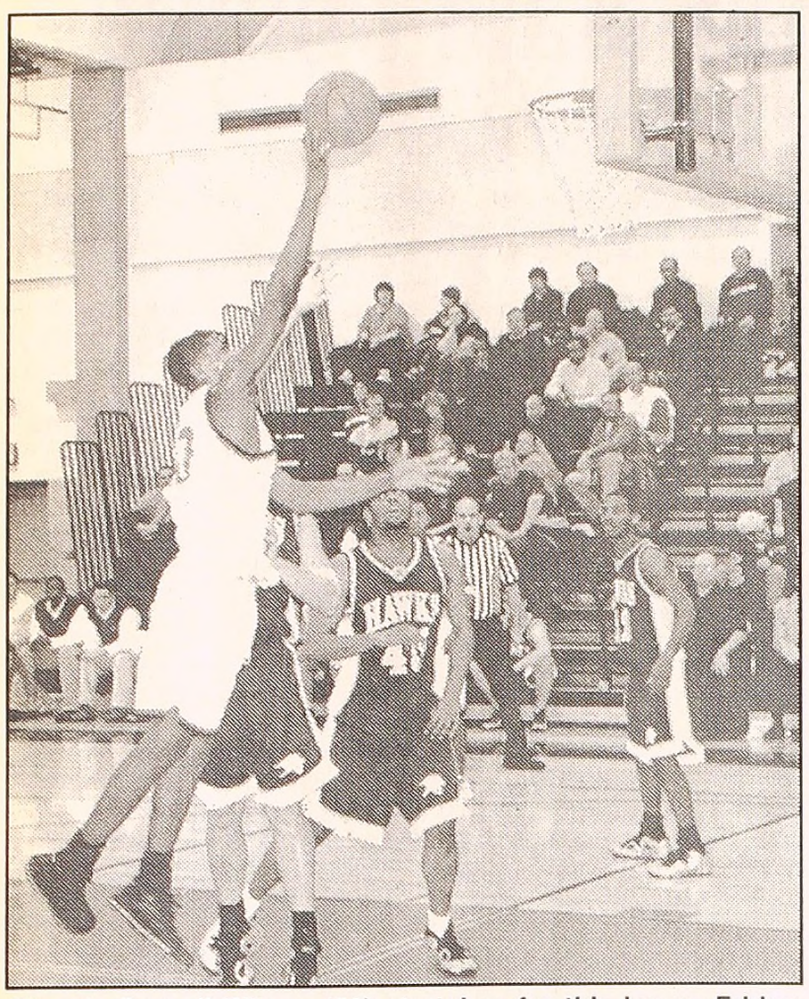
The game was tied at 7-all after the first period, while the Flyers held a narrow, 37-36, edge at half-time. Wayne came back in the third period to move ahead, 58-54, but Willow Run then tied it with a 14-10 advantage in the final period in regulation.

For the first time this season, Wayne had four players score in double figures: Jonathan Raspberry finished with a career's best 22 points; Sims added 18; Michael Rashad accounted for 16, while McClain wound up with 11 points.

In what was their best overall game of the 2001-2002 campaign, Wayne destroyed Monroe 73-37, before a Monroe Parents' Night crowd.

McClain led the assault with 18 points, and Raspberry tossed in 16, while Rashad finished with nine for the Zebras who made nine of 12 free throws.

Woodard and the Zebras were back in action Tuesday night when they took on Truman on the Taylor high school's floor. If they win, the Zebras will play the winner of the Dearborn-Robichaud game. Fans are requested to check with the high school for times and site of the Mega-Red-White playoff games.



Glenn's Darnell Wilson (50) stretches for this lay-up Friday night against Farmington Hills Harrison in the semifinals of the Western Lakes Conference playoffs. Wilson scored a game high 24 points and also pulled down a career high 17 rebounds to lift the Rockets to a 47-44 victory that clinched a berth in the championship round. Glenn was slated to meet conference champ, Plymouth-Salem, last night at Northville High to determine which team would wear the playoff crown. After the two conference opponents meet they will go their separate ways but with one thought in mind - to win district titles. "March Madness", the start of the long-road to the state finals, will begins on Monday. For Glenn, the fireworks will be at Romulus High; while Salem will travel to neighboring Livonia Stevenson in quest of a district championship. Photo by Bryon Lee.

District hoop pairings

Chiefs clash with Stevenson on opening night

Coach Jeremy Rheault said that he would like a bye in the first round of the district basketball playoffs.

Unfortunately, the sophomore Plymouth-Canton coach's wish didn't materialize - Canton drew Stevenson in the first round.

Rheault will send his Chiefs up against the Spartans Monday night when the curtains go up for the Class A district playoffs at Stevenson..

Rheault's, as well as Stevenson, have had their share of problems in the Western Lakes Conference playoffs. Neither team has performed to its potential, and it may come down to the proverbial "which team wanted to win the most" when they clash.

"I know our kids can do it," said Rheault. "Our defense needs to sharpen up, and we need to eliminate some of our mistakes. But we will be ready, you can count on that."

The Plymouth-Canton vs. Livonia Stevenson is one of two games scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 4, at Livonia Stevenson.

In the opening round on Monday, scheduled to take the floor at 5:30 p.m. are Novi and Livonia Churchill.

Also assigned to the Stevenson District are Plymouth-Salem and Northville.

Salem and Northville drew first-round byes.

Coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks will begin their shoot-out for the district championship at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6. They get the winner of the Canton-Stevenson game.

Northville will take on the winner of the Churchill-Novi game. That semifinal is also scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, but it is a 5:30 p.m. game.

The MHSAA District 25 Boys Basketball Championship will be decided at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 8.

Livonia Stevenson is located at 33500 6-Mile Road.

The athletic director at the high school is Lori Hyman, who can be reached at 734-523-9417.

The pairings for the Romulus district tournament were to be conducted yesterday. Four local teams - Belleville, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Romulus, along with Garden City and Livonia Franklin also will begin action Monday night to determine that district's champ.

Belleville, which won a share of the Mega-Red Division title, and is boasting a 15-3 record heading into the semifinals of the Red-White Tournament, is the defending champ. First-year Coach Mike Krogel and the Tigers will be hard-pressed to repeat. An improved Glenn and the host, Romulus, could upset the Tigers' plans.

MHSAA announces Scholar-Athlete 2002 award recipients

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete program committee has selected its nine scholarship recipients for the 2002 winter sports season.

Farm Bureau Insurance, in its 13th year of sponsoring the award, will give a $1,000 college scholarship to each of the nine winter sports winners.

Farm Bureau will present a total of 24 scholarships, one for each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament.

Each of the scholarship recipients will be honored at half-time ceremonies of the Class C Boys Basketball final game at Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 23.

The nine Scholar-Athlete honorees for the 2002 winter sports season are as follows: Ryan Darrell Kaminski, boys basketball (Midland Bullock-Creek); Laura Riebschleger, girls competitive cheer (Houghton Lake); Kim Le, girls gymnastics (Muskegon Reeths-Puffer); Cameron Dingwall, ice hockey (Mattawan; Matt Gotham, boys skiing (Ironwood); Nicole Murch, girls skiing (Grand Rapids Hills Northern);' Brian Murphy, boys swimming and diving, (Birmingham Brother Rice).

Also awarded scholarships are: Suzanne McGoey, girls volleyball.

Bolish

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Josh Robb, and the Zebras' 200-meter medley relay also earned a bronze.

Robb trailed Woodhaven's Eric DuChane to the wall. The Woodhaven swimmer's winning time was 1:04.07. Robb was awarded the silver for his 1:05.90 performance.

The bronze-winning Wayne 200-meter relay team was made up of Kyle Scott, Brad Chiasson, Robb, and Andrew Drenner who turned in a 1:38.57 effort.

Gruber, who wrapped up his sixth year as head coach at Wayne and his 10th year in coaching, said, "The kids gave it their best."

"Am I disappointed that we didn't do better in the conference? Sure I am. But I am not disappointed with these kids. They worked hard all year, and what else can a coach ask of his athletes?" Gruber said.

Romulus

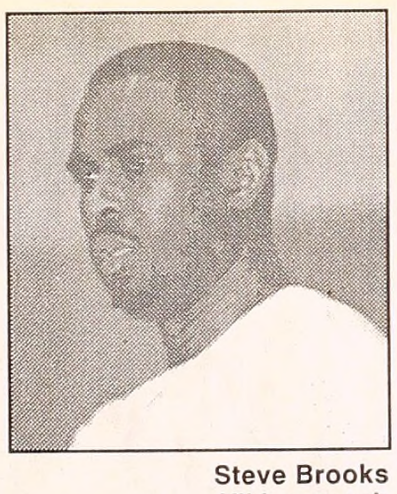
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lying Airport who outscored their visitors 24-17 in the final period.

Coleman again turned in a superb performance as he swept the boards for a dozen rebounds to go with his game-high 25 points. He was the only Romulus player to score in double figures. Ron Buckley added nine points.

The victory evened the Eagles' overall season's record to .500 (9-9) as they prepare to meet Taylor Kennedy in another crossover playoff game. Romulus will host the Thursday night game, but fans are urged to check with the high school for game time, and there also may be a change of venue.

On Wednesday, representatives of five local and area high schools - Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn, Garden City, Livonia Franklin, Belleville and Romulus - gathered at Romulus for the district pairings. The district playoffs will begin locally and across the state on Monday,



Steve Brooks
Viking coach

Tickets

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title game to follow at about noon.

At 4 p.m., the Class A finals will be contested; and the Class B session winds up the weekend at 8 p.m.

Single person tickets for the finals will be sold during the semifinals, subject to availability. Single session final tickets are $6 each. There is an individual per session limit of 12 tickets.

For more information, contact the Breslin Students Events Center Box Office at 517-432-5000 or 1-800.928.BRES.

Tigers

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teamed up with Tron Thomason to rally the Bulldogs.

Thomason scored eight of his 14 points and Johnson collected two easy buckets under the board while Andre Harris' at-the-buzzer three-point basket put the Bulldogs within range. They trailed by one-point, 40-39, of catching up.

"Our defense fell apart and there was no offense to speak of in that (third) period," stressed Krogel. "We woke up in the fourth quarter."

It was James Holmes and Alex Davenport who ignited the Tigers in that crucial final quarter. Holmes scored 11 of his 13 points in the final frame, while Davenport dished off five assists and also chipped in five points.

Johnson, one of the premier players in the area, finished with a game high 16 points and also had 10 rebounds.

WYAA continues baseball registration

With March taking over the calendar, can baseball be far behind?

Before you get out your baseball mitt, bat and ball, however, better trot down to your local recreation department and sign up. They would like to know that you want to play ball this summer.

In the meantime, officials of the Westland Youth Athletic Association said this week that they are continuing to sign up prospects for their leagues. They are looking for boys and girls from four to 18 years old.

"The four year olds must have reached that age on or before Jan. 1, 2002," says Keith DeMolay, WYAA publicist. "We would like everyone to register as soon as possible so we'll know just about how many players and teams we have this year."

Registration is being accepted until April 7 at the Lange Compound, located at 6050 Farmington Road. Parents or players may contact the WYAA office for further information or to leave a message on the voice mail.

WYAA's telephone number is 421-0640. Information may also be obtained from the WYAA website. You can find that at www.wyaa.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 19, 2002

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Budd, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Payne. Others in attendance: Public Safety Director Elg, Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Parks Manager Camis, Deputy Public Safety Director Smolen, Secretary Ireland, and an audience of ten (10).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented with the following change: remove New Business Item #5, "Consider adoption of Resolution 2002-07 for a storm water maintenance agreement" from the agenda. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to open the Public hearing to consider funding levels for the 2002-03 Community Development Block Grant Program. Carried.

Supervisor King stated this is the second of two public hearings regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Parks Manager Camis provided an introduction and background information. The funding level for 2002-03 fiscal year is $169,900, CDBG projects must meet the following federal objectives; assist low and moderate income persons; elimination of slum and blight; and meet particularly urgent community development needs. A breakdown of proposed funding is as follows: $60,000 for Senior Services (Senior Bus and Activity Garden in Quirk Park); $77,100 for ADA Improvements (Museum doors, French Landing Park play structure, Township ADA Plan, park pavilion paving and ADA accessible picnic tables); $16,900 for Planning (Riggs Heritage Park Master Plan); and $15,000 for Program Administration.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Jahr moved, Budd seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of February 4, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of February 4, 2002, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 5, 2002 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter from the City of Belleville Fire Department thanking the Van Buren Township Fire Department for their assistance on December 20, 2001 at Columbia Court Apartments

The Van Buren Township Fire Department 2001 Annual Report was presented and is available in the Clerk's Office for public review.

Wayne County has prepared a County Road Drain Program dated November 2001. The program sets forth road ditching projects the County will undertake during the 2002. This report is available in the Clerk's Office for public review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the second reading to adopt Ordinance 02-05-02(l), to amend the Township zoning map [a part of Zoning Ordinance 6-2-92, as amended] by rezoning parcels V125-83-106-99-0002-000 commonly known as 349 Sumpter Road and parcel V125-83-106-99-0003-000 commonly known as 375 Sumpter Road from Light Industrial (M-1) to General Commercial (C-1), in accordance with the facts, findings and recommcridation of the Township Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting of January 23, 2002, the letter of recommendation by the Township Planning Consultant dated January 16, 2002, and that the request complies with the Township Master Plan. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Hart, Jahr, Rochowiak, Budd and King. Nays: None. Absent and excused: Payne. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the second reading to adopt Ordinance 02-05-02(2) to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6-2-92, as amended, to amend and modify provisions and requirements of Article XIV, Office Technology District (OT), and to modify Article XVII, Schedule of Regulations and Section 4.24B, Wireless Communication Facilities in accordance with the facts, findings and recommendation of the Township Planning Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting of January 9, 2002. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Jahr, Rochowiak, Budd, Hart, Herman and King. Nays: None. Absent and excused: Payne. Carried.

*(A synopsis of Ordinances 02-05-02(l) and 02-05-02(2) follow the minutes. Complete copies of the ordinances is available in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Rd., during business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.nn.)

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the 2002-03 funding levels for the Community Development Block Grant projects with Senior Services designated at $60,000, ADA Improvements at $77,100, Planning at $16,900 and Administration at $15,000 for a total Community Development Block Grant funding level of $169,000. Carried.

Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the reappointment of Henry Traskos to the Construction Code Appeals Board with a term to expire February 28, 2005. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the reappointments of Thelma Woff and Lila Warner to the September Days Senior Citizens Endowment Committee with terms to expire January 15, 2004. Carried.

Jahr moved, Budd seconded to approve the reappointments of Robert Bechtel, Ronald Blank and Jere Dolph to the Downtown Development Authority with terms to expire March 9, 2006. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve and authorize the Supervisor to sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Agreement - FEMA-DR-MI for Backup Electrical Generators for nine (9) sanitary lift stations (Application number A1346.19) and to complete all necessary forms, assurances, and certifications required for initiation of the preject. Carried.

Jahr moved, Herman seconded to accept Wade-Trim/Associates' proposal dated January 22, 2002, to provide plans and specifications for dedicated standby electrical generators for nine (9) sanitary sewer lift stations on a time and materials basis, using Wade-Trim Rate Schedule 2001A, in an arnount not to exceed $18,000. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the. Water and Sewer Fund 2002 Budget Amendment #1 as presented. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the February 19, 2002, voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the December 2001 Budgetary Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor King will be presenting the State of the Township for the year 2001 at the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon on Wednesday, February 20, 2002.

The Van Buren Township Board of Review will be conducted on March 5, 11 and 12, 2002 to review property assessments for 2002. Call 734-699-8946 by March 11, 2001 to schedule an appointment to meet with the Board of Review, Taxpayers/property owners may file an appeal of assessment(s) in writing without personal appearances. Letters of appeal must be received on or before March 13, 2002.

During the week of February 18, Waste Management will pick up tree debris, branches and limbs as a result of the ice storm. Branches should be placed at the curb and do not need to be bundled. Those residents not able to get limbs ready should keep them on their property until the start of compost collection or take them directly to the landfill.

To commemorate February as Black History Month, Van Buren Recreation Department will present LaRon Williams, storyteller extraordinaire on Saturday, February 23, 2002, frorn 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Please pre-register by calling the Recreation Department at 734-699-8921.

Immediately following the Board Meeting, a video will be aired entitled "Yielding the Right-of-Way to Emergency Vehicles" addressing the problems encountered by emergency personnel when responding.

Public Safety Director Elg; advised that due to the quick response by police and fire personnel, residents of the Southport Apartment Complex were safely evacuated and a dryer fire was quickly extinguished before spreading to other units.

Saturday, February 23, 2002, Public Safety Director Elg will participate in the Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics at the Belleville Moose Lodge at 12:30 p.m.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne
CMC, Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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Canton's Rothwell continues quest for state honors

215- pounder's 43-meet win streak snapped

Five Plymouth-Canton grapplers came through the district wrestle-down, but now one is left standing after the regionals.

Phil Rothwell, one of the finest wrestlers to defend Canton's honor on the mats, will advance to the state finals. The 215-pound senior has a phenomenal 43-1 overall record.

Rothwell , along with teammates Doy Demsick (130), Shahein Rajaee (189), Rob Schnettler (112) and Chris Hosey (140) survived the district's individual wrestling competition.

"Entering the state district wrestling tournament means signing up for a battle for everyone, a battle of a lifetime for some," explained Canton coach John Demsick. "For some it will be the last match of their season; for others the last match of their careers, but you usually never forget the competition and who your opponents were at the time."

Rothwell has been phenomenal throughout the 2001-2002 season. The 215-pound senior has amassed a 41-0 record before entering the district's. And he is now reaching for a coveted state medal.

Doy Demsick and Rejaee were forced to battle back from early setbacks on the district level, but they made it through the maze, while Schnettler and Hosey refused to quit.

"We have consistently been able to get quite a few (wrestlers) through the districts," Demsick noted, "and ours could arguably be the hardest district in the state. However, we had our share of disappointments, too."

Three of Canton's outstanding seniors last month suffered injuries that moved them to the sidelines. Such premier Canton wrestlers as Greg Musser (145), Dustin Armer (125) and Mike Bonner (160) were not in the lineup due to injuries.

The season also ended for seniors Derek Robinson (135) and Mike Siegrist (152), a regional qualifier from last year who was eliminated in a controversial call in a match that went into overtime.

Demsick stressed that the Chiefs have a lot to be proud of this season. Canton captured the Western Lakes Athletic Association's Divisional Title, placed first at the Flushing Invitational, as well as the Novi and Jackson-Northwest Invitationals as well as finishing runner-up in their own invitational.

The Chiefs entered the district competitions with a 15-5 overall record.

At the regionals, however, last week, Hosey and Demsick suffered season-ending losses, while Rothwell survived the test but suffered his first loss of the season.

"Phil has become a versatile and talented wrestler," said Coach Demsick. "Coach Russ Swanson, Jay Helm and myself are not at all concerned by the loss. In fact, this will be an excellent motivator for him to prepare for the state meet.

"We sincerely feel that Phil can be the first wrestler in Canton history to ever win a gold medal at state," said Demsick

Rothwell will carry a 43-1 record into the state finals. The 201 pounder holds the sophomore, junior, and senior pin records and also the career high school pin record of 93. He is with a very elite group of wrestlers.

Doy Demsick was poised to place in the top four places having defeated two of his scheduled opponents at separate meets. However, an injury to the rib cage stopped him from realizing his dream. The young wrestler holds 10 of the 16 school records for the Chiefs.

Unfortunately, Rajaee was also limited by an injury as a couple of wrestlers landed on him in practice in the cramped wrestling space that Canton practices in.

MCN staff looking for All-Area candidates

It usually isn't difficult to spot a shining star or two when it comes to high school basketball. They get most of the play on the floor and in the local newspapers.

But, it is very hard to single out the players who fulfill their coach's assignments game after game, but don't make enough points or grab enough rebounds to get the ink.

So, if you know of any player who you feel is worthy of being named to the 2002 Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area Basketball Team, please don't hesitate to drop us a few lines or "fax" over the information why you think the player is deserving of the honor.

MCN staff members pick the proverbial cream of the crop from the following varsity teams at Belleville, Romulus, Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn, Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton, Inkster and Dearborn Heights Robichaud.

While you're at it, if you have a candidate for the MCN's Coach of the Year in basketball, forward the name along, too.

Mail information to: Michigan Community Newspapers Sports Desk, 35518 Elizabeth Street, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Readers may also contact the MCN Sports Desk by dialing 734-729-4000 for further information. The "fax" number is 734-729-6088.



Roadblock ahead

Side-stepping and dribbling past a Farmington Harrison defender, John Glenn guard Jeff Brantley (5) manages to elude his final roadblock en route to the basket. Brantley and the Rockets also removed Harrison from their path to a showdown with Plymouth-Salem for the Western Lake Conference playoff championship. The playoff title was to be decided Wednesday night at Northville. High school basketball teams on Monday will enter the district playoff phase of the season. For some teams it will be the final phase of the 2001-2002 campaign as losers fall to the wayside. Photo by Bryon Lee.

Window

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According to Mr. Kay's report, the fire truck carried the following equipment: 140 gallon chemical tank; 200-feet of chemical hose; 500-feet of 2 1/2 inch cotton jacket hose; 130-foot extension ladder; 115-foot roof ladder; 1 shut off nozzle, 1 straight nozzle.

The Wayne Fire Department Laos had two hand drawn hose reels with 500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 2 straight nozzles on each hose cart.

Other equipment in the Wayne Fire Department included the following: 3 shut off nozzles; 3 nozzle tips; 1 crowbar; 6 lanterns; extra chemical charges; ropes; 4 axes, and a total of 1500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose none of which is 5 years old but never been tested.

The fire alarm system was by telephone with a bell tower at the fire station to summon fire fighters and a Steam Whistle at the Carriage works.

The system worked as follows: One long blast on the bell was the south side of town; one long blast and one short blast on the bell was for the north side of town.

For a General Alarm, the Steam Whistle at the carriage works was sounded. This system sometimes did not work well, as the person sounding the alarm might have been excited and just blasted away not giving out the proper signal.

As in most reports, Mr. Kay also included recommendations for improvements. And they were as follows: Provide a tower rack for drying fire hose; Pressure test all fire hose annually at 100 pounds pressure; Purchase additional crowbars; Purchase additional axes; Purchase additional lanterns; Purchase hand fire extinguishers; Purchase fireman's jackets for each volunteer fireman; and Purchase fireman's helmets for each volunteer fireman.

You see, things haven't really changed, have they?

Mr. Kay's overall report showed the Village of Wayne to be in order and a neat and comfortable place to live in 1920, with many good services for the residents.

Repeat: Things really haven't changed, folks!

Twisters seeking players

If you think you have the talent to play semi-professional football this summer, J. Glenn Brothers, the General Manager and CEO of the Twisters would like to talk with you.

Made up of former high school and collegiate stars, the Michigan Twisters will be conducting a Pro-Style Combine. Tentative dates for the workouts are March 3 and March 10, from 8 until 10 a.m. at the High Velocity Sports Arena, 46245 Michigan Avenue, in Canton Township.

Any questions for additional information may be directed to the Twisters' organization. You can reach the Twisters on their website at michigantwisters@yahoo.com.

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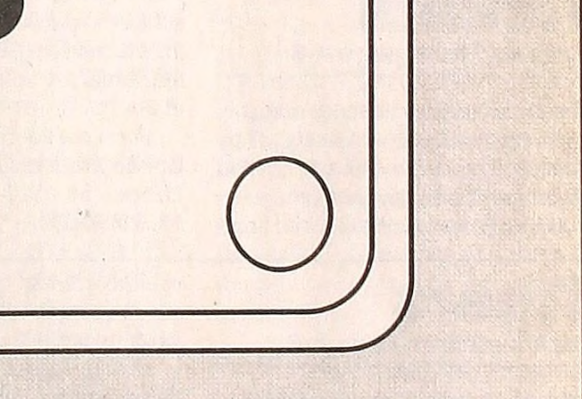
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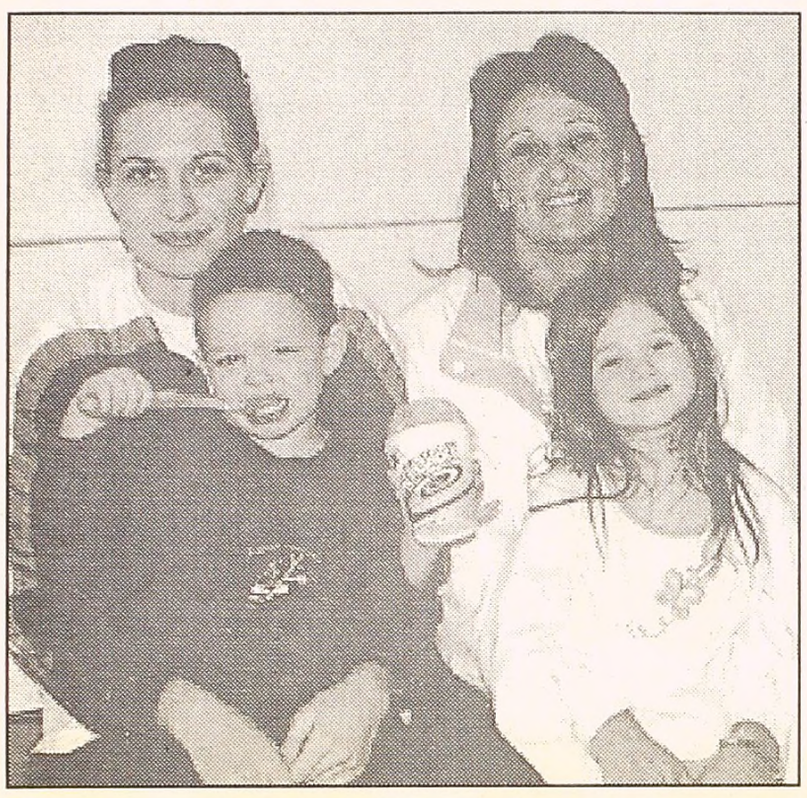
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New Terminal a big hit amongst passengers



Romulus Treasurer Pamela Morrison Kersey and her husband Ronald attended the charity fund raiser on Friday evening.



Kristy Steven of Lubbock, Texas (right) said the terminal was not "family friendly."

By STEPHANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Metro Airport's new Edward H. McNamara/Northwest Gateway terminal opened Sunday and according to Northwest officials, everything went smoothly.

"We're pleased the terminal has functioned as advertised," said Senior Vice-President of Ground Operation, Dirk McMahon.

Passengers, for the most part, agreed. "This is definitely a change, the airport's really nice," said Grand Blanc resident Joe Matrise. "Before, people could never get from one end of the airport to the other."

Out-of-town visitors were happy with the change and the new terminal served several of them on opening day. "I'm pleased everything's working on the first day," said Joe McQueen of Oklahoma City.

"It's running efficiently," said Dorothy Cox, also of Oklahoma City.

Rich Stark, who moved to Florida from Michigan four years ago, was impressed to revisit the area and see the new terminal. "It looks quite nice when you get inside, once you get over the shock and the vastness of the system."

Passengers particularly liked the new fountain and the sound and light show in the new tunnel leading to Concourses C and D. The new tram is also very impressive and convenient.

"The tram is excellent and it's clean. It makes traveling more relaxing," said Lynn Lynch of Waterford, Connecticut.

There were some passengers who were unhappy, particularly if they had to wait in the check-in area for their loved ones. Kristy Steven of Lubbock, Texas didn't find the new terminal to be very family-friendly with little rest areas and absolutely no eating establishments in the check-in area.

Many passengers were hoping a vending machine would be placed there in the future. Security in the area was tight and those who were not boarding planes were not allowed beyond the security checkpoint, preventing those who had to wait from access to vendors.

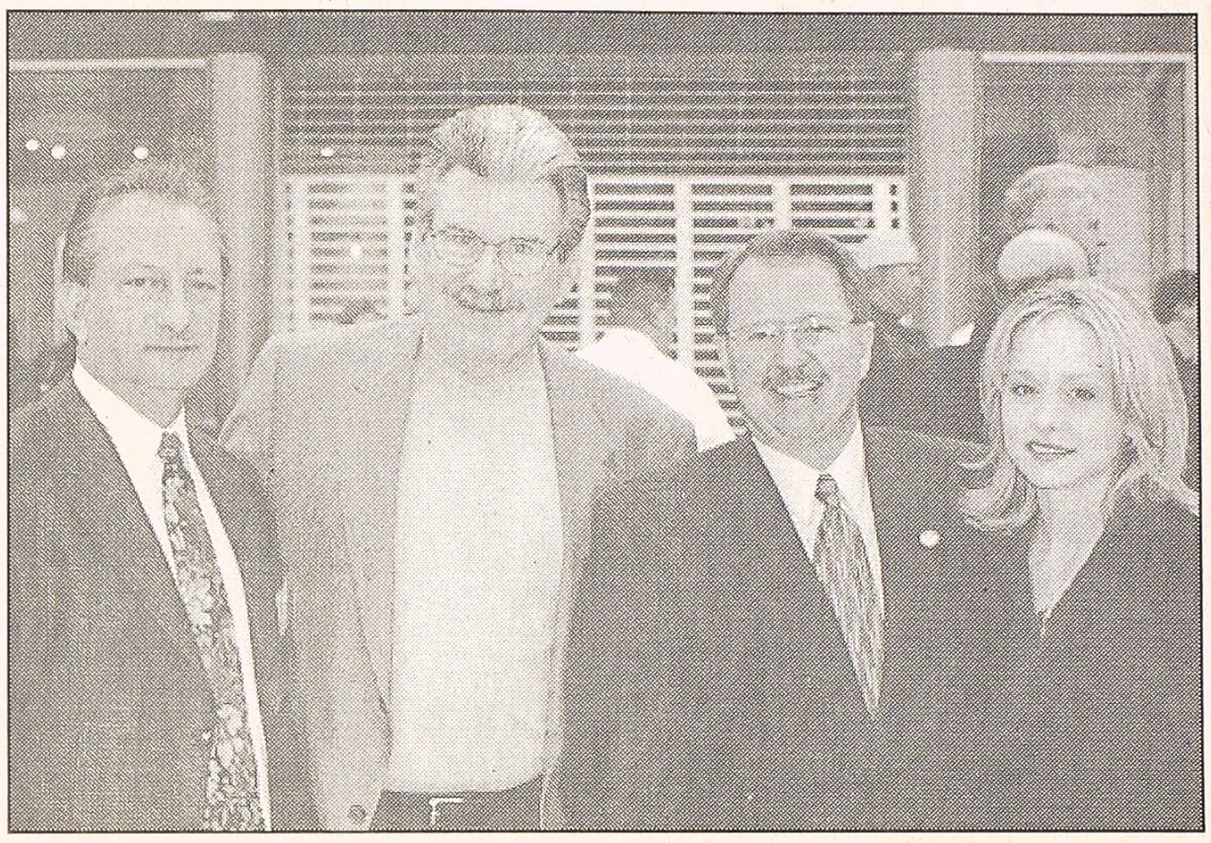
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> **Rich Stark**
> **Florida Resident**

In general, people were impressed with the terminal. Five girls from Beverly Hills, Michigan- Krista Mills, Tara Meyer, Dean Kors, Camilla McMillian and Rachel Bruttell, agreed that the new terminal is good for the airport and helps to spruce up a visitor's image of southeastern Michigan.

What they liked most about the airport was the impressive architecture, particularly the large skylights that allowed lots of natural light to come in.



Joe Matrice of Grand Blanc was impressed.



Enjoying the atmosphere at the dedication were - Oscar Rhoton, Romulus Chamber of Commerce; Raymond Basham, Romulus/Taylor State Representative; Glenn Anderson, Westland/Canton State Representative; and Barbara Ann Snyder, Romulus Chamber Executive Secretary.

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MICHIGAN MEMORIAL, 6 lots $1,000 each. Call 734-955-9443.

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6. Legals

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Where the following goods will be sold:
(Sealed Bids Only)

Tenant: Anita King
Unit: A8
Items: Dresser, 2 night stands, dining table and 4 chairs, 2 bikes, 2 end tables, mattress and box spring, clothes, 3 boxes, 1 bag

Tenant: Chad Wicker
Unit: A31
Items: Bookcase, end table, ironing board, dining chairs, lawn chairs, microwave cart, roller blades, boxes and bags

Tenant: Nathan Smith
Unit: A43
Items: Refrigerator, washer, weight bench, mattress and box springs, 8 chairs, golf club, television, lawn mower, couch, recliner, 12 boxes, cabinent, table and chairs

Tenant: Todd Holland
Unit: B59
Items: Ping pong table, car parts, motorcycle tires, V-6 engine

Tenant: Kstonie Shivers
Unit: B76
Items: Dresser, chest, headboard, mattress and boxsprings, 2 end tables, lamp, 4 boxes, 3 bags

Tenant: Gina Burns
Unit: B83
Items: Bakers rack, vacuum, 2 lamps, desk, dresser, nightstand, 11 boxes, 4 bags, table

Tenant: Mack A. Hall
Unit: D185
Items: Sink, shelving, ladder, display racks, cots, beds, 40 boxes

Tenant: Cecil Smith
Unit: F299
Items: Dropleaf table with 5 chairs, microwave, battery

Tenant: Jeffrie Campbell
Unit: F308
Items: Two barbecue grills, refrigerator, direct TV, stove-double oven, recliner, office chairs, dining room chairs, filing cabinet, vacuum

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10. Coming Events

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Every Thursday and Sunday Night!
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Sunday Bingo starts at 1 p.m.
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Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 685-8216, Milford.

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6. Legals

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1B7FD04T7GS058785
90 Ford Sta. Wagon
1FMDA31X3LZB63636
79 Ford Pick-Up
F10ELE03810
84 Ford Ranger PU
1FTBR11A3EUD07206
89 Mercury Topaz 4 Dr.
2MEPM36X8KB610401
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Westland, MI

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Please call 734-462-4405 for an applications, or an application may be downloaded from the college web site. Completed Schoolcraft College application form and copies of college transcripts, or the appropriate documentation relative to professional equivalency must be received Friday, January 4, 2002. Submit applications to:
Human Resources
Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Road
Livonia, MI 48152
www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us
It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Schoolcraft College not to discriminate against any person on basis of race, creed, color, sex, age, marital status, handicapped and/or national origin.

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Personnel Office
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Inkster, MI 48141
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LABORER NEEDED for outdoor work in Romulus area. $7/hr. to start. Steady work with overtime. 248-559-7744.

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Acloche 734-744-0209 or Fax 734-744-0213

MSW
Private duty home care agency seeking MSW for per diem visits in regional area. Interested candidates call 1-800-633-3396 or apply online at www.homehealthprofessional.com

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5350 E. Beckley
Battle Creek, MI 49015
Fax: 616-979-7993
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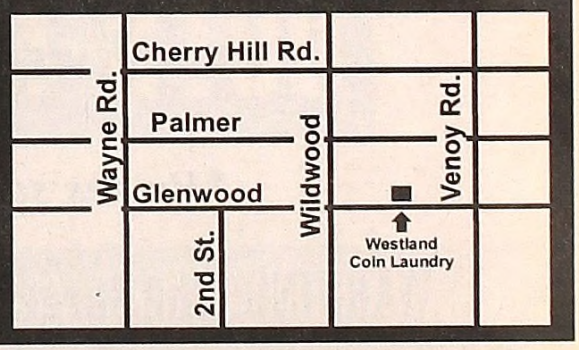
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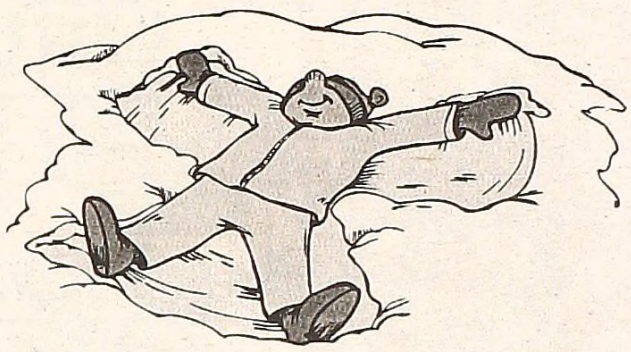
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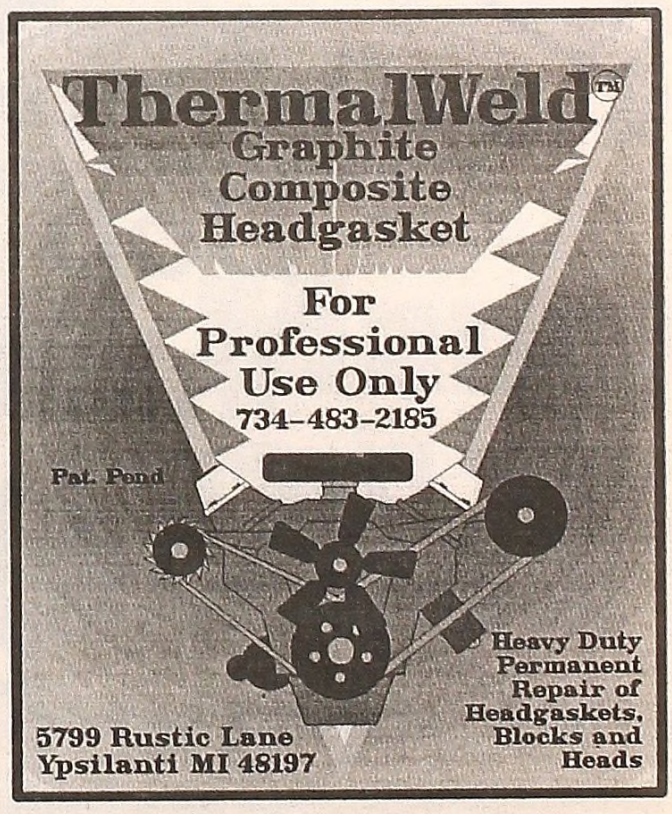
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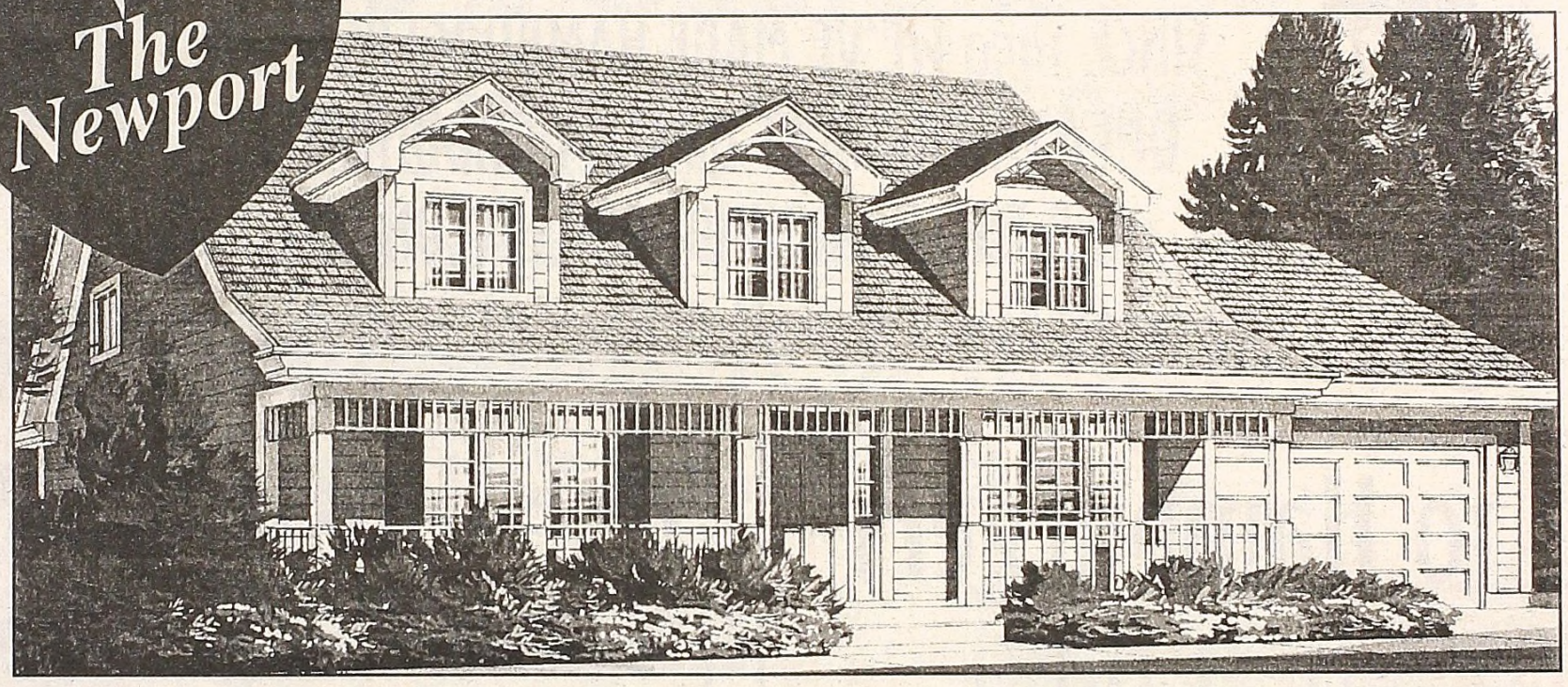
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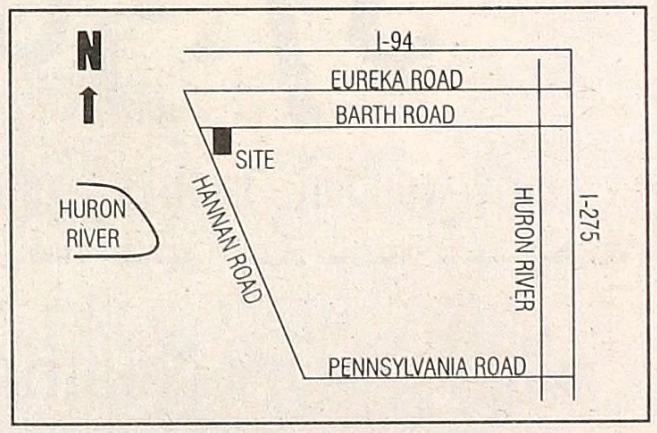


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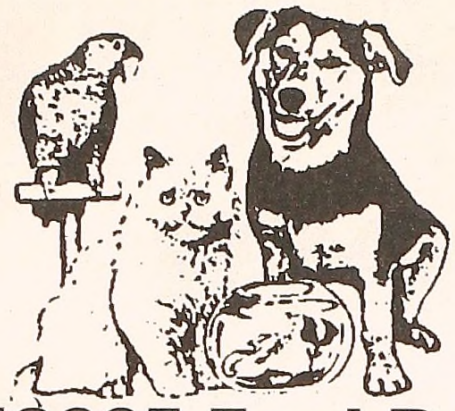
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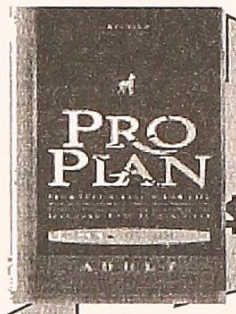


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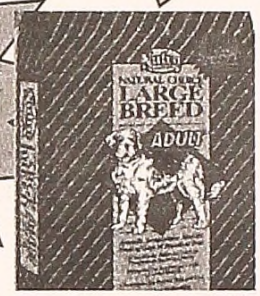


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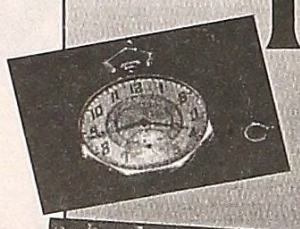
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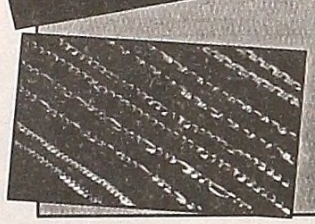
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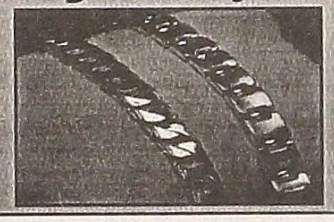
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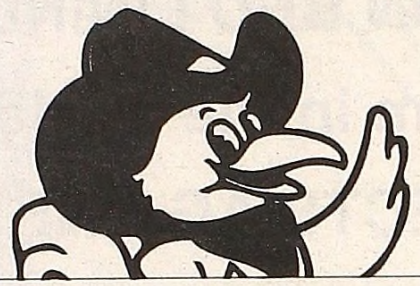
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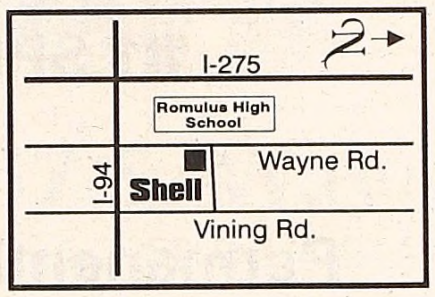
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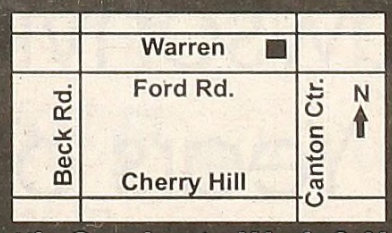
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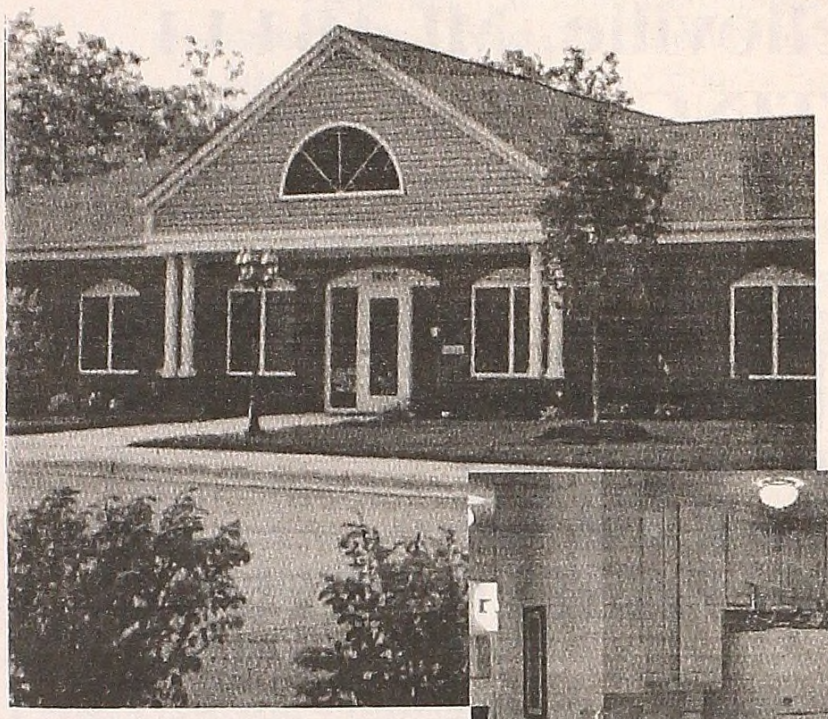
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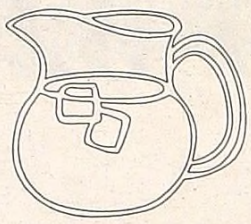
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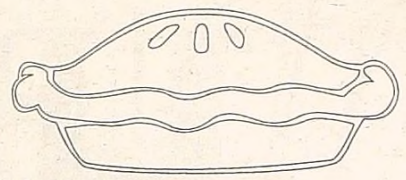
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10 Rachael's B.A.R.E. Bar & Restaurant Employee Night *Special Drink Prices* Must Show I.D. or Uniform	11 JB's Club Sandwich with french fries $4.99 O.J. & Vodka - $2.50	12 Taco Tuesday 3 for $1.50 Whiskey Sour - $3.00 *Karaoke Nite Join Us at 8 p.m.*	13 Come in and have some fun! Karaoke Nite 8 p.m. Mike's Hard Lemonade $2.50	14 *Motown Nite* *Live D.J.*	15 Green Brew all weekend long ***Pre-St. Patty's Day Bash***	16 *St. Patty's Party* Corn Beef & Cabbage Green Underwear Contest
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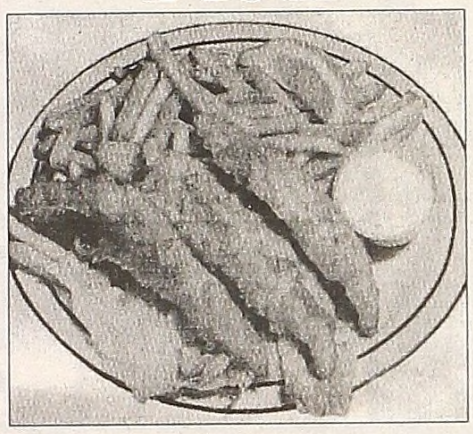


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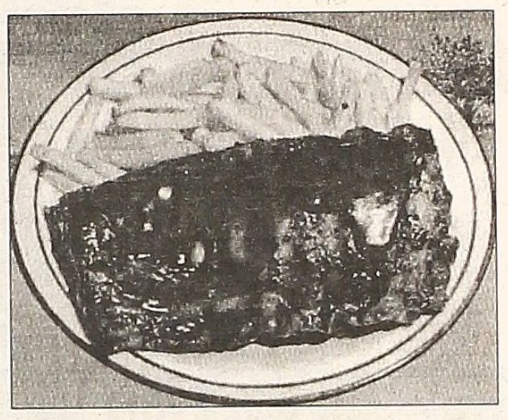


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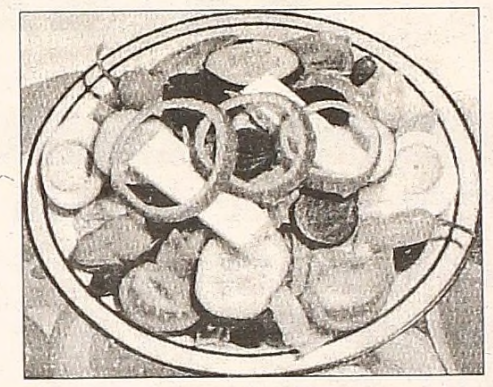
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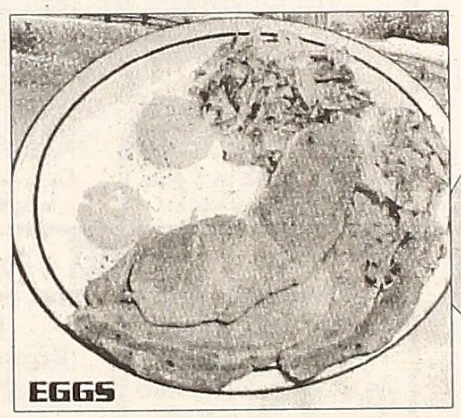
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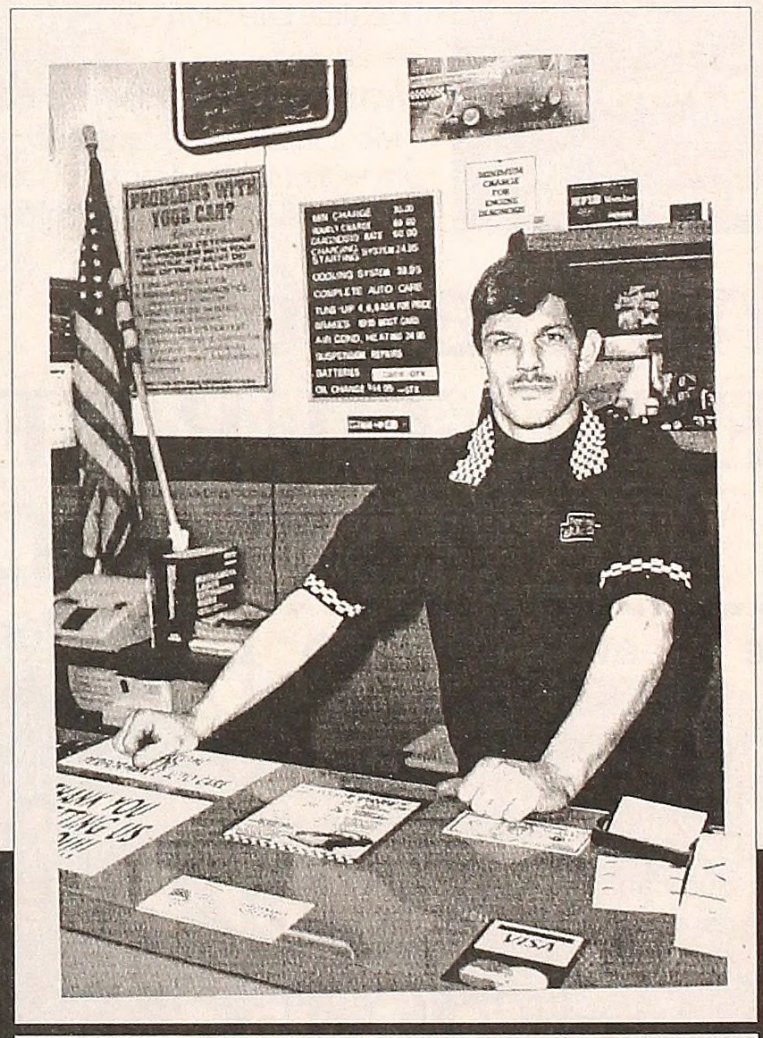
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"I can be proud of what I'm doing here," Wayne said. "I like giving back to the community." That pride in his work extends to extensive cleaning and revamping of his shop. "I've done a lot of work to this shop to let the public know that there has been a change since I took over the building," he said. "I take pride in my work, and my shop's appearance reflects this." If you want to give yourself a chance to change your mind about repair shops, Wayne suggests that you give him -- an all-American family man -- and Performance Auto Care a chance to do the right thing for you and your car.

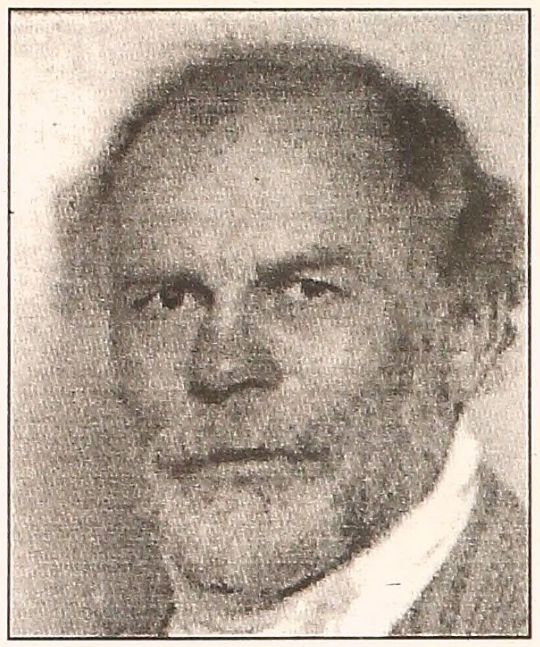


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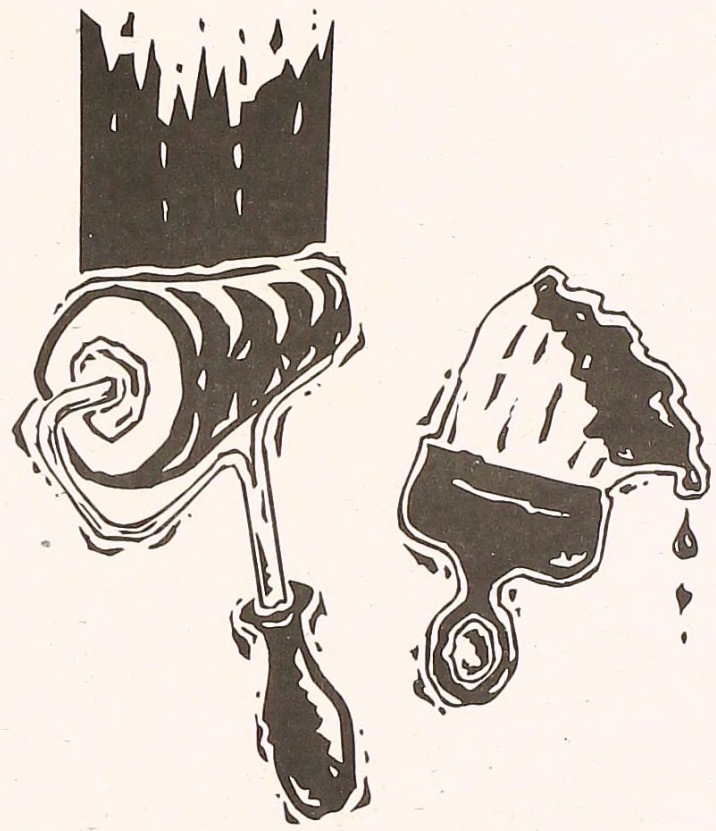
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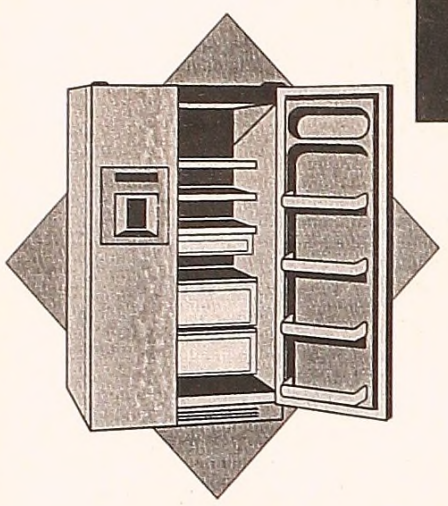
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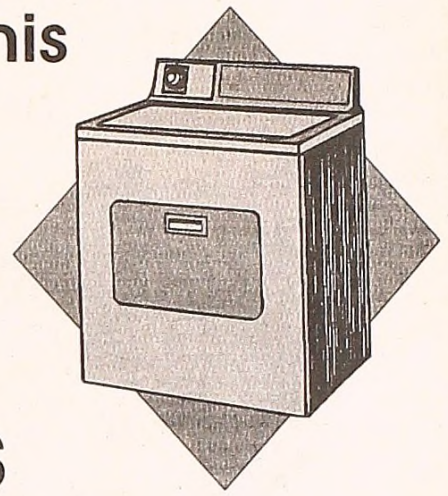
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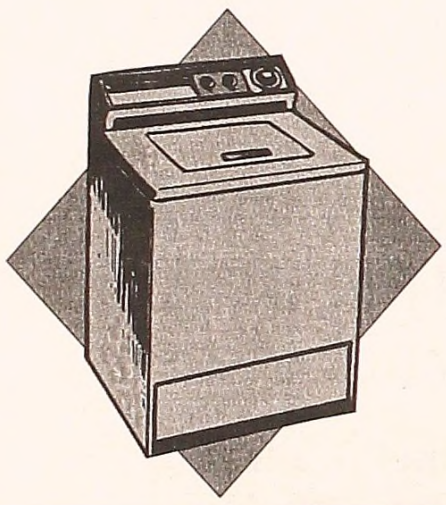
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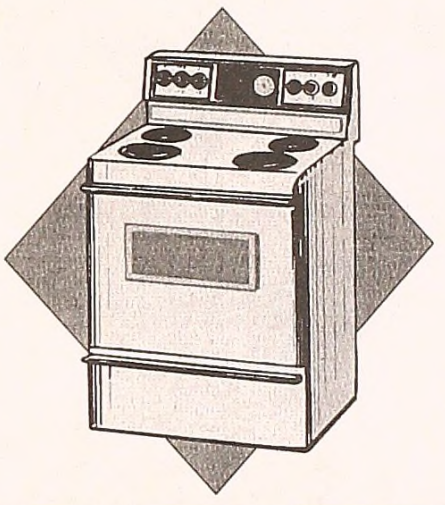
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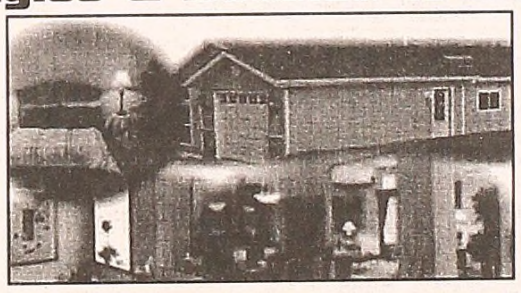
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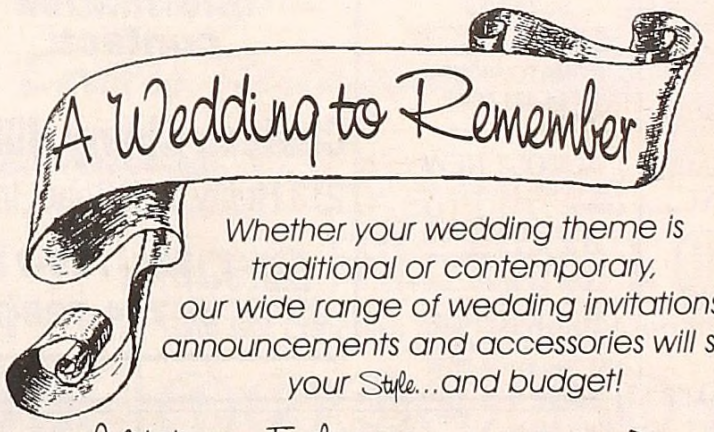
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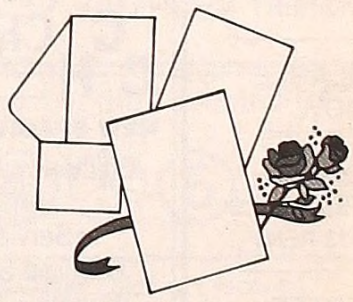


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